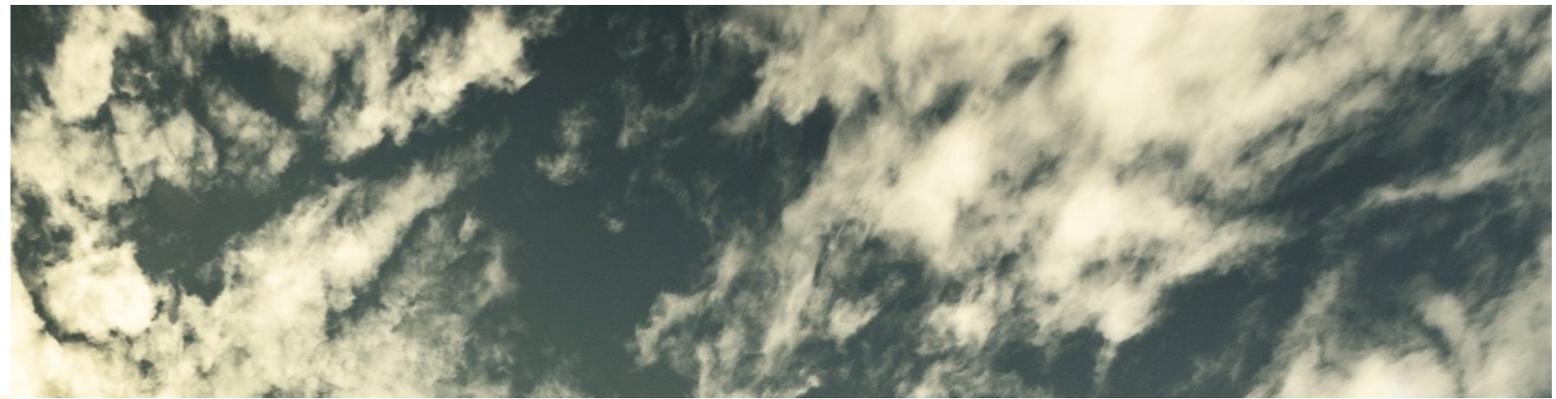




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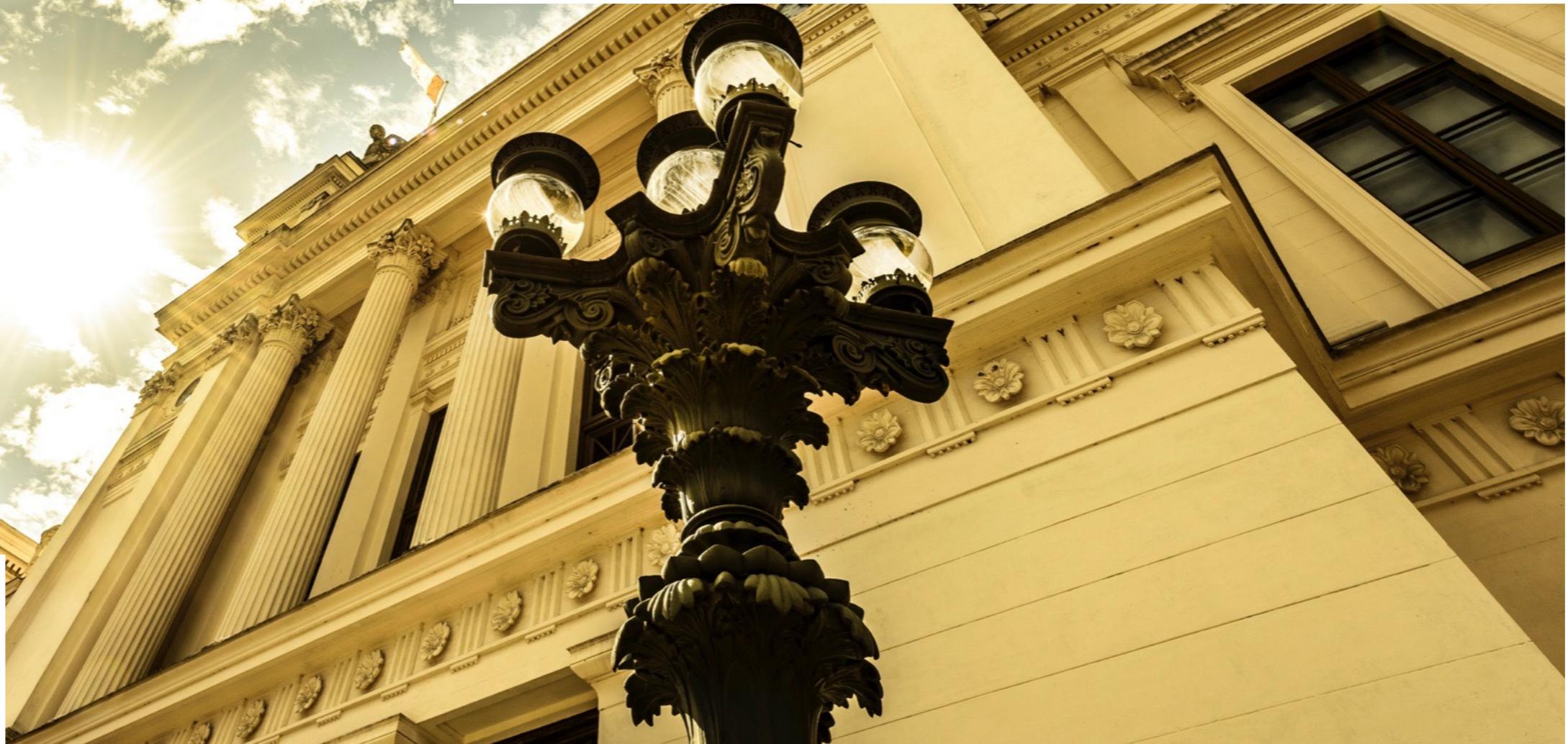
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# BSM at future colliders (with a focus on dark matter)

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# Outline

- Quick introduction to questions & tools
- Do we even need to have SM problems to look for BSM?
- SM problems we may have
- SM problems we definitely have
  - In particular, dark matter (and some experimental considerations)
  - Synergies with complementary experiments
- Conclusions

**Disclaimer #1:** This is not an exhaustive talk on all BSM physics that has ever/ will ever be searched for. Inclusions (and omissions) are a matter of personal taste, especially because I *really like hadronic jets*

**Disclaimer #2:** I conveniently pillaged the [Snowmass Energy Frontier Restart Workshop](#) from last week (if you have questions about Snowmass OR would like to see your studies included in it, let me know!)

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# Quick introduction



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# The landscape of future colliders

- See S. Gibson's slides on Monday for further information on technologies and timelines

## *e+e- colliders*

| Collider | Geometry | $\sqrt{s}$<br>[GeV] | $\mathcal{L}_{inst}/Det.$<br>[ $10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ] | Time<br>[years] | $\mathcal{L}$<br>[ $\text{ab}^{-1}$ ] |
|----------|----------|---------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| FCC-ee   | Circular | 91                  | 100–200  | 4               | 150                                   |
|          |          | 161                 | 25   | 1–2             | 10                                    |
|          |          | 240                 | 7  | 3               | 5                                     |
| CEPC     | Circular | 365                 | 0.8–1.4  | 5               | 1.5                                   |
|          |          | 91                  | 17–32  | 2               | 16                                    |
|          |          | 161                 | 10   | 1               | 2.6                                   |
| ILC      | Linear   | 240                 | 3  | 7               | 5.6                                   |
|          |          | 250                 | 1.35–2.7   | 11.5            | 2                                     |
| CLIC     | Linear   | 350                 | 1.6  | 1               | 0.2                                   |
|          |          | 500                 | 1.8–3.6  | 8.5             | 4                                     |
| CLIC     | Linear   | 380                 | 1.5  | 8               | 1                                     |
|          |          | 1500                | 3.7  | 7               | 2.5                                   |
|          |          | 3000                | 6  | 8               | 5                                     |

## *muon colliders*

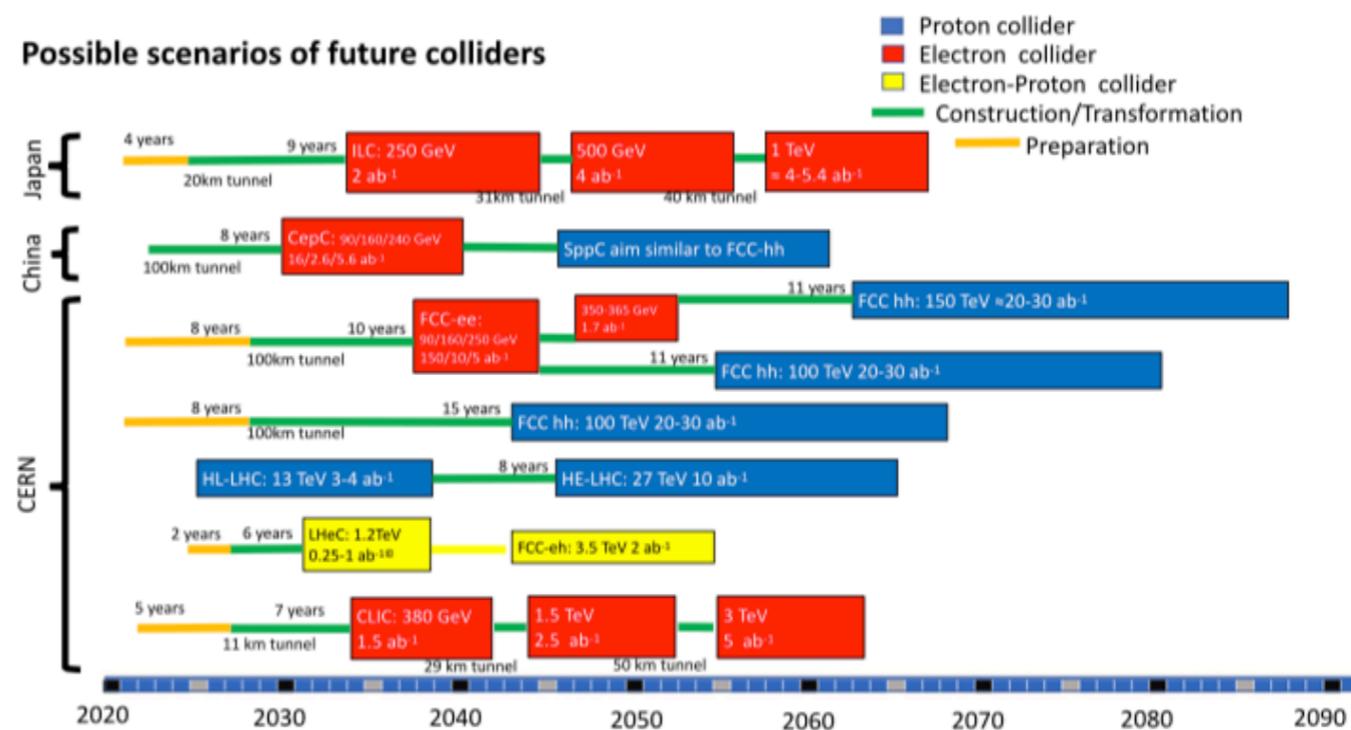
Collider: muon collider  
 Geometry: circular  
 CoM energy: 3–30 TeV  
 Instantaneous luminosity:  
 Time [years]: ??  
 Integrated luminosity: up to 2/ab

## *pp colliders*

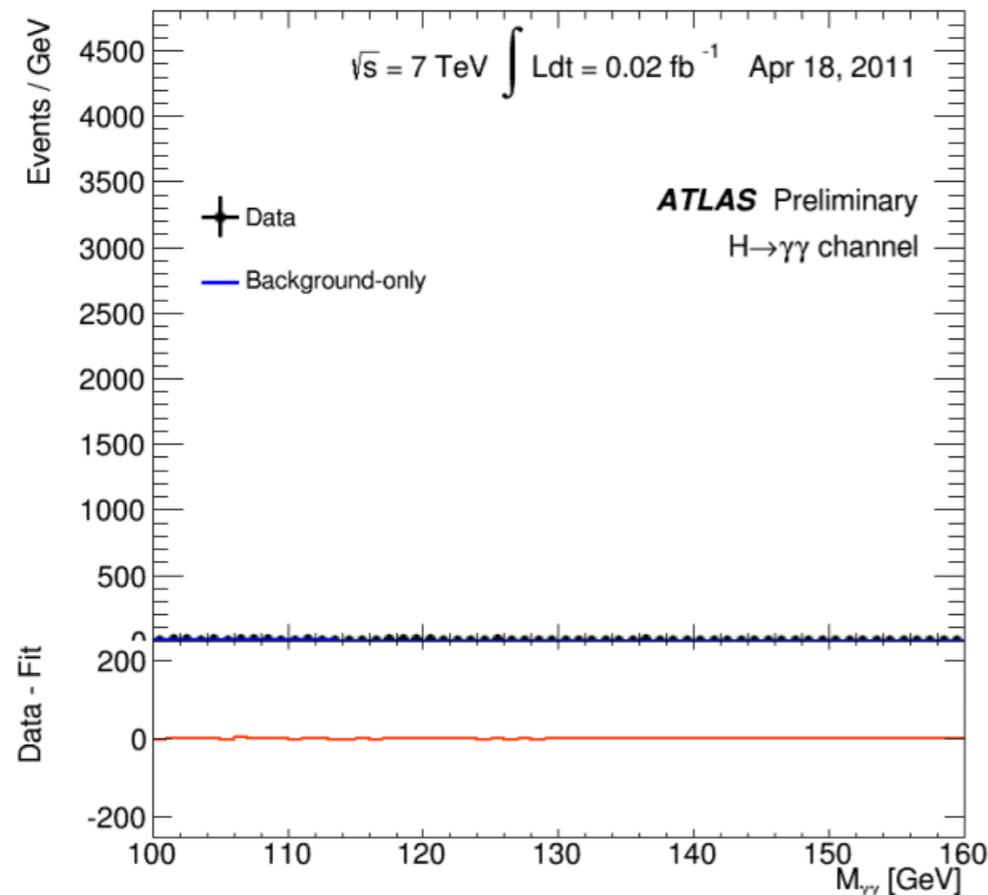
| Collider | $\sqrt{s}$<br>[TeV] | $\mathcal{L}_{inst}/Det.$<br>[ $10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ] | Time<br>[years] | $\mathcal{L}$<br>[ $\text{ab}^{-1}$ ] |
|----------|---------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| HL-LHC   | 14                  | 5  | 12              | 3                                     |
| HE-LHC   | 27                  | 16   | 20              | 15                                    |
| FCC-hh   | 100                 | 20–30  | 25              | 20                                    |
| LE-FCC   | 37.5                | –  | –               | 10                                    |

H. Gray, Reviews in Physics 6 (2021) 100053

## Possible scenarios of future colliders



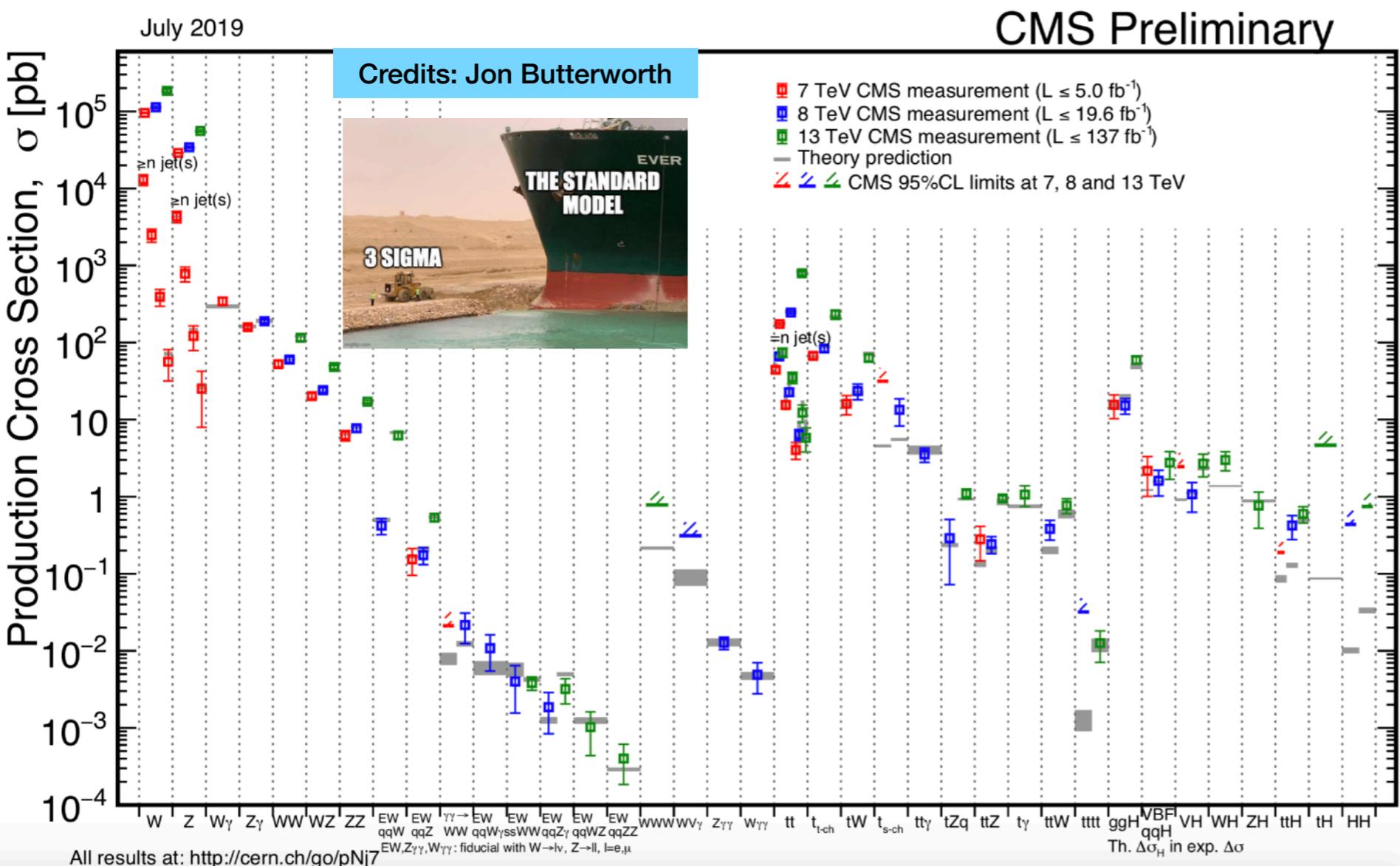
# What does it take for a BSM discovery?



- A particle **collider** (LHC)
  - Many collisions/second
  - Only one in  $10^{13}$  may contain an interesting event (e.g. Higgs boson)
- **Detectors** able to select and precisely measure particles (photons)
  - Millions of read-out channels
- Many **experimental teams** that:
  - Operate the detector
  - Reconstruct and calibrate particles
  - Do the data analysis
- **Theory community** that (among other things):
  - Provides precise background predictions

- Current high energy colliders: **LHC** (HL-LHC is a present-to-future collider)
- Future colliders are still prospective studies  $\rightarrow$  the above cannot yet be taken for granted! *this is an interesting topic for discussion...*
- **Consequence:** not every future collider study has a comparable level of “robustness”
  - Most studies make *reasonable* assumptions
  - Note also that theory/experiment thresholds of *reasonable* vary

# The landscape, as seen from current colliders



## Watchlist (incomplete / in no particular order):

- LHCb/Belle's lepton flavor universality results
  - see J. Harz's talk on Monday
  - see A. Tricoli's Snowmass talk
- Muon  $g-2$ 
  - see talk on theoretical developments this morning
- Gravitational wave signals
  - one among many examples of possible interesting collider signatures in certain model
- The occasional LHC excess
  - A provocative paper: [arXiv:1209.3522](https://arxiv.org/abs/1209.3522)

In any case, a very different situation with respect to LHC restart in 2010!

# So, why keep measuring & looking for new physics?

Reason #1 (of many): extending our understanding

Reason #2: unexpected discoveries

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### A More Precise Fine Structure Constant

Daniel Kleppner  
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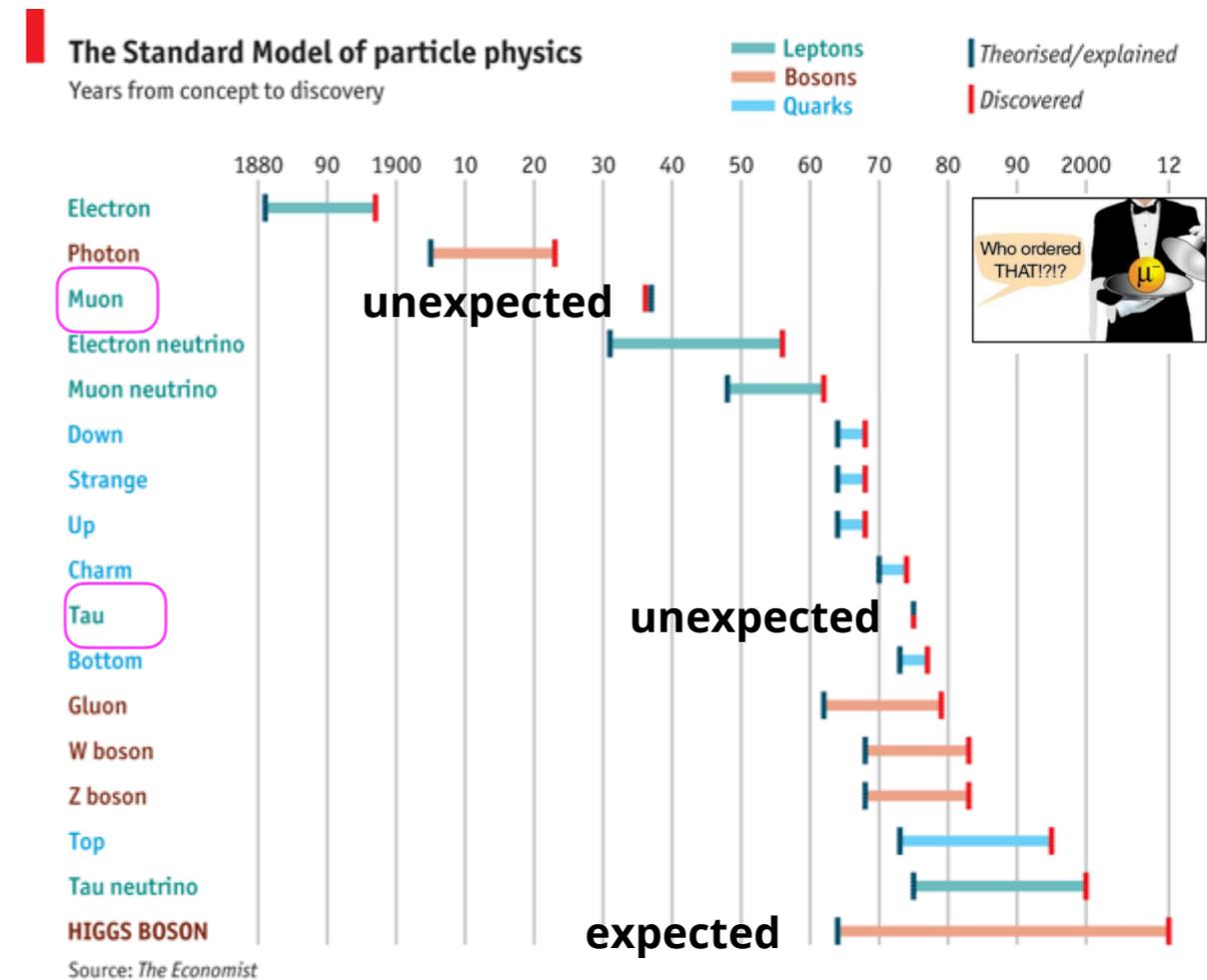
Science 28 Jul 2006:  
Vol. 313, Issue 5786, pp. 448-449  
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Relativistic quantum electrodynamics (QED)—the theory that describes electromagnetic interactions between all electrically charged particles—is the most precisely tested theory in physics. In studies of the magnetic moment of the electron (a measure of its intrinsic magnetic strength), theory and experiment have been shown to agree within an uncertainty of only 4 parts per trillion. This astounding precision has just been improved. A new measurement by Odom et al. (1) has increased the experimental precision by a factor close to 6. In a parallel theoretical

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## [Historical] reason #3: stubbornness

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/874049>

We should perhaps finish with an apology and a caution. We apologize to experimentalists for having no idea what is the mass of the Higgs boson, unlike the case with charm<sup>3),4)</sup> and for not being sure of its couplings to other particles, except that they are probably all very small. For these reasons we do not want to encourage big experimental searches for the Higgs boson, but we do feel that people performing experiments vulnerable to the Higgs boson should know how it may turn up.



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...we don't need any SM  
problems to look for BSM!



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# Do we need any problems of the SM to look for BSM?

- see also intro message from Daniel De Florian's talk yesterday

## The SM has no problems (according to LHC measurements so far)!

- Measurements so far agree with theory

✓ Energy frontier => direct exploration of the unknown

"Generic" **direct search strategies:**

look for (sizeable) deviations signalling the presence of new particles

*Examples of bread-and-butter (is this really true?) search: dijet at future colliders*

✗ Energy frontier => it'll be a while before a big increase in center of mass energy

**Indirect search strategies:**

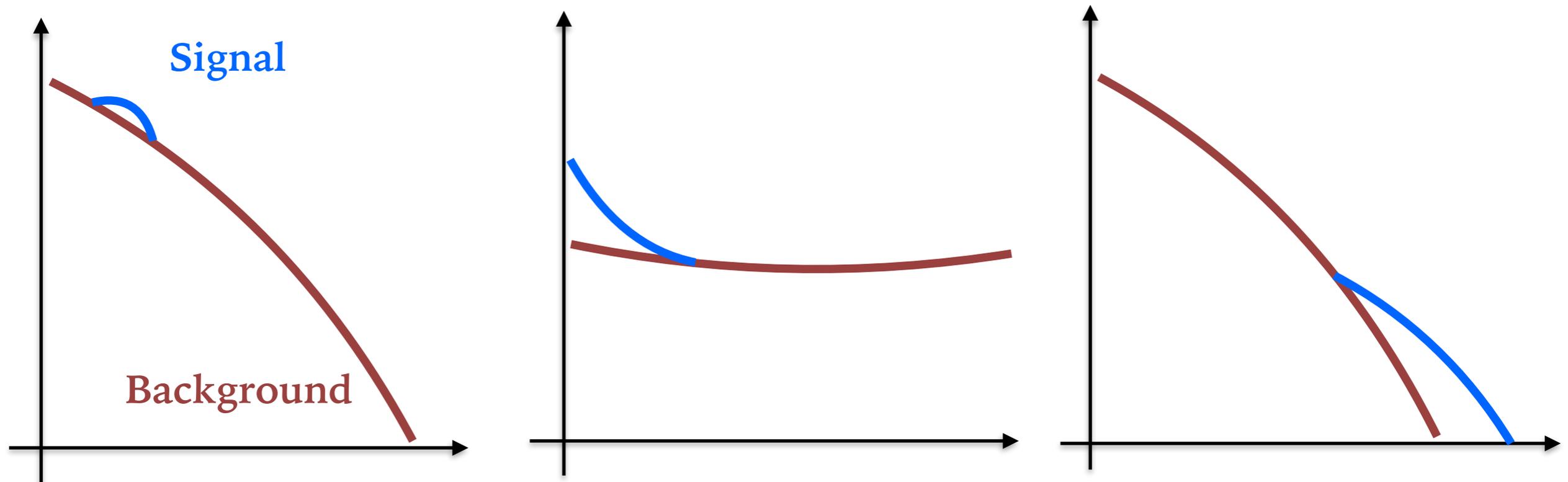
look for (small) deviations from the presence of new particles in loops

*Examples of flavor physics searches at future colliders*

*(but mostly leaving this to other talks in this conference)*



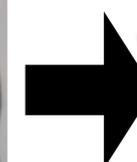
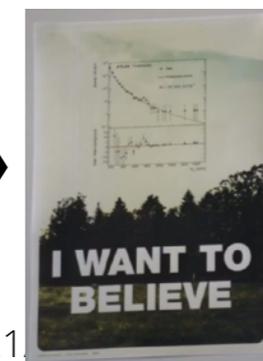
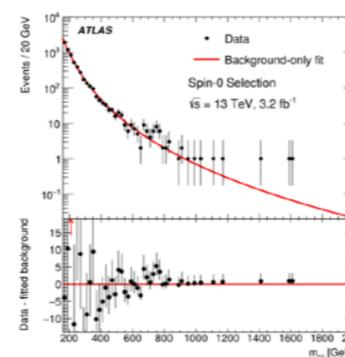
# “Direct” collider manifestation of new phenomena



These are just **examples** of distributions analysed in searches at ATLAS and CMS

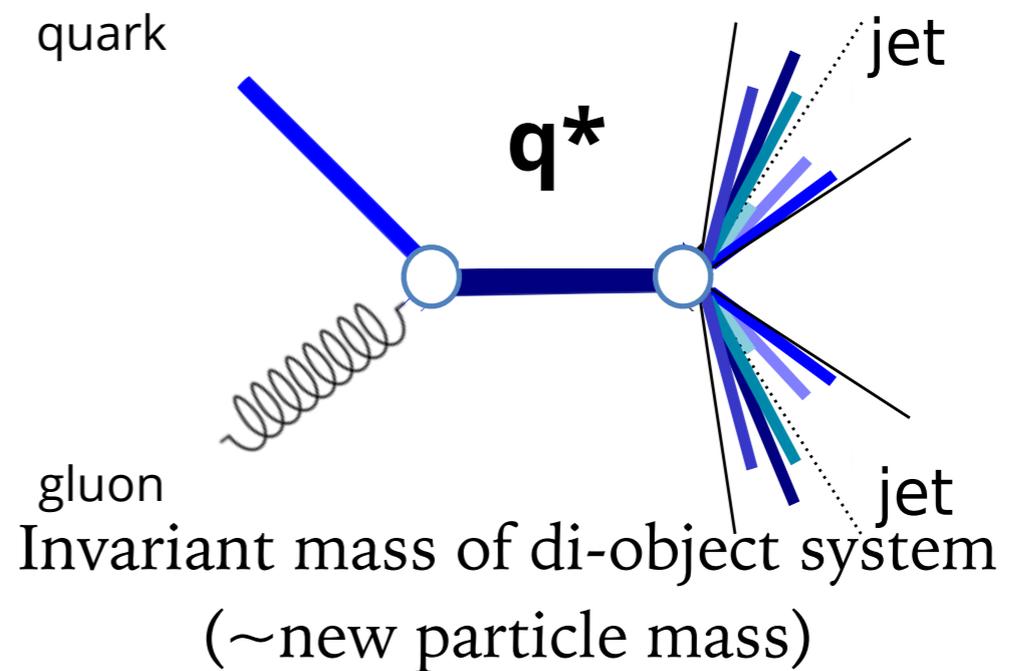
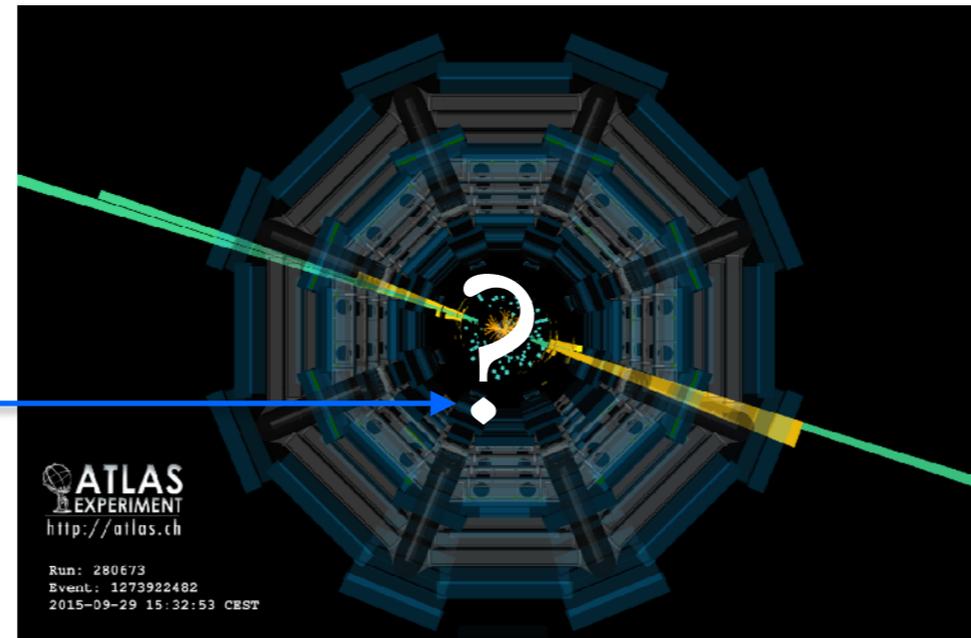
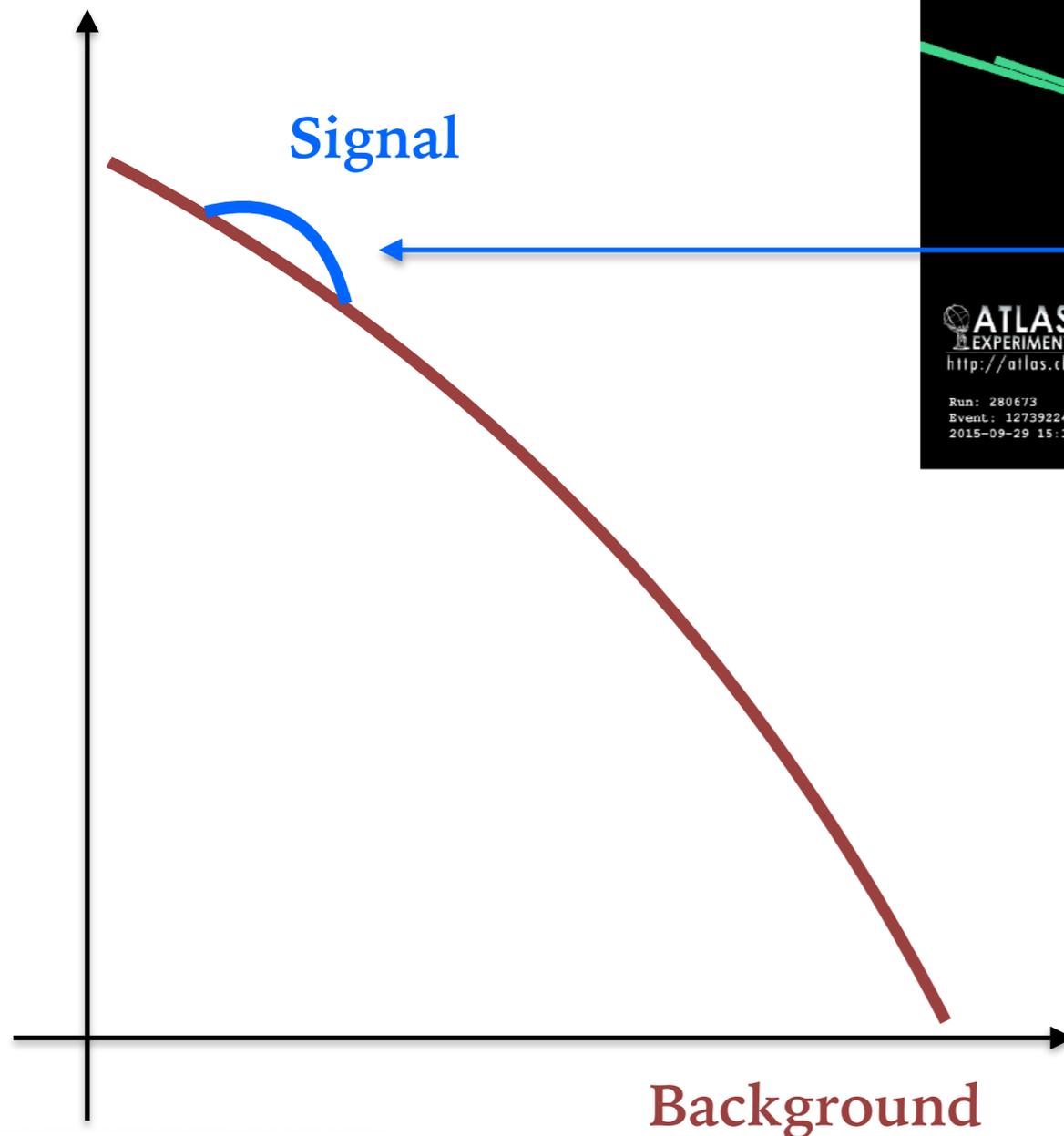
**Ingredients:** data, background prediction, statistical analysis

...will focus on the first two, but the third one is not trivial either:



# A classic: searching for resonant excesses (the BumpHunt™)

Number of events



# How keen are experimentalists to do these searches?

Very! 1 month after first Run-2 data...

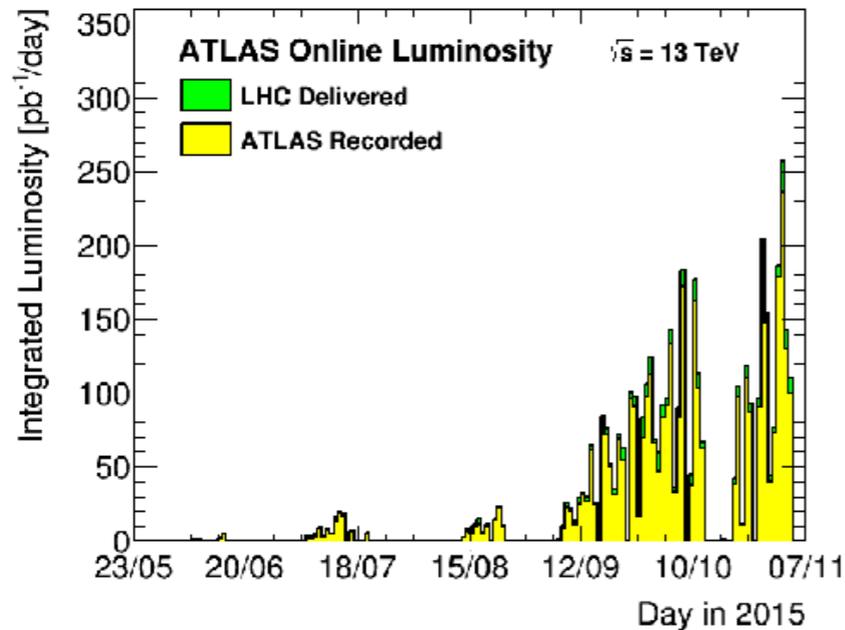
Increase in LHC energy



Greater discovery potential for new high-mass states

Details in [G. Salam's talk on Collider Reach tools](#)

Try it yourself at <http://collider-reach.web.cern.ch/collider-reach/>



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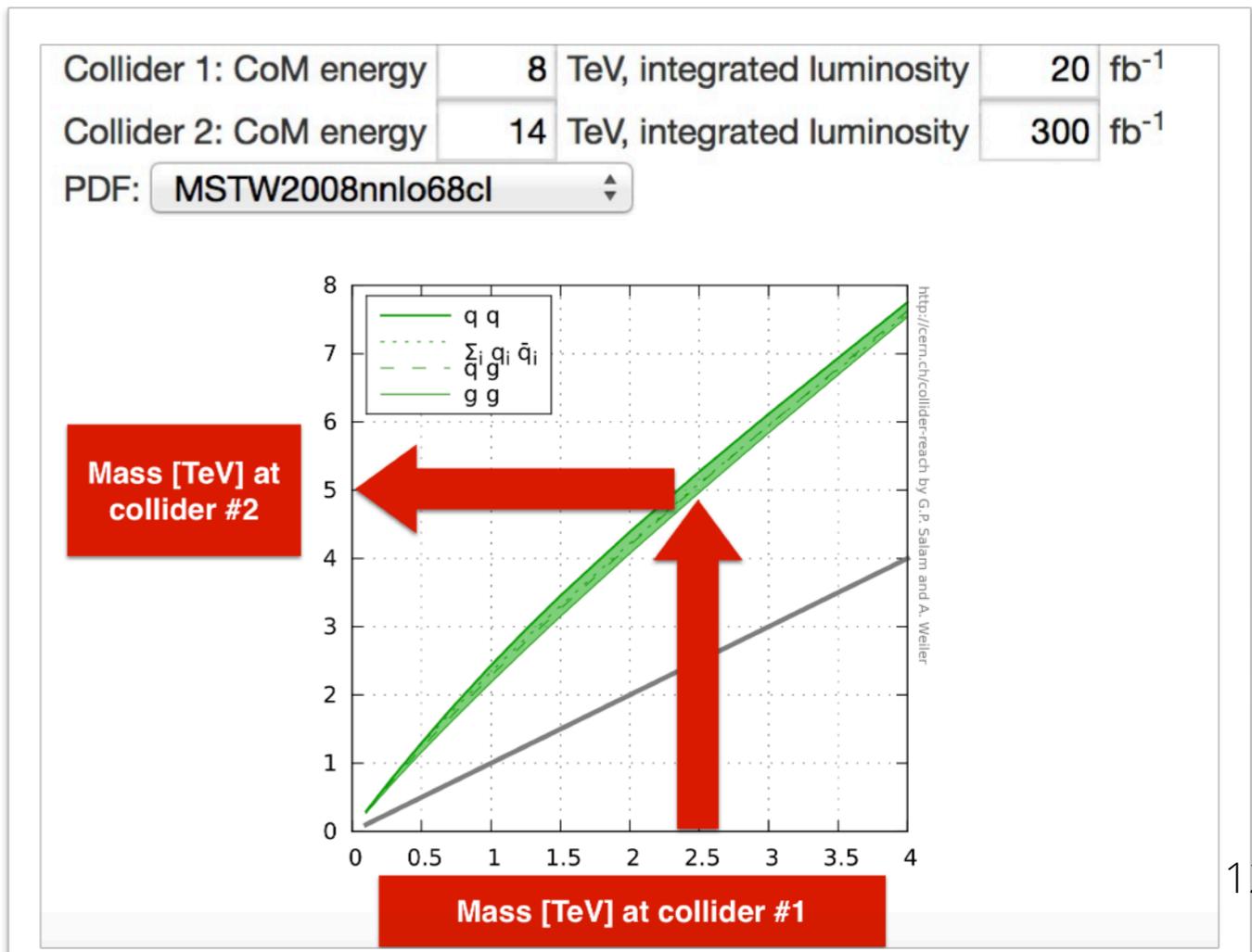
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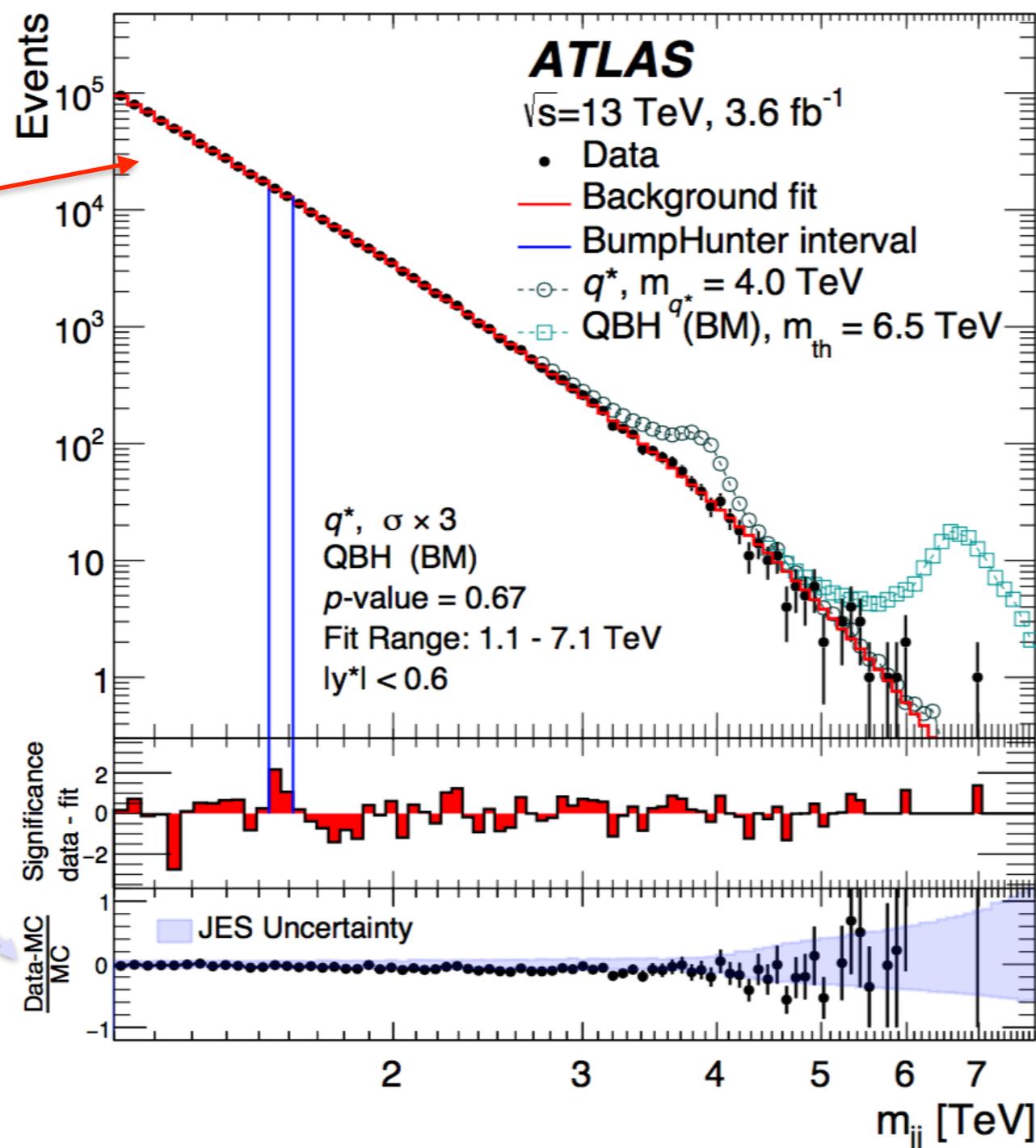
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# Is hunting bumps enough?

Simplest way:  
compare **data**  
with **smooth**  
QCD-inspired fit, e.g.:

Compare **data** with  
**simulation** (Pythia),  
but mostly as a  
cross-check



# Is hunting bumps enough? **No.**

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but mostly as a  
cross-check

## Pitfalls

1. High-rate process data not always available, there is too much of it (see later for details)
2. *Smoothness* is a valid assumption only up to a point, because:
  - [We're already having this problem at the LHC]
  - 1. Calibration effects, including jet (q/g) flavour effects
  - 2. We actually don't know if QCD is smooth at all orders

## Solutions?

1. Use non-standard data-taking workflows (see later)
2. Use hybrid fit/NLO bkg methods from control regions
  - Already used by CMS, improves on sensitivity
3. Use full comparisons of data to NLO
  - Done at the LHC for e.g. chi distribution
  - Potentially limited by theory precision
  - Theory/experiment dialogue on fiducial cuts needed

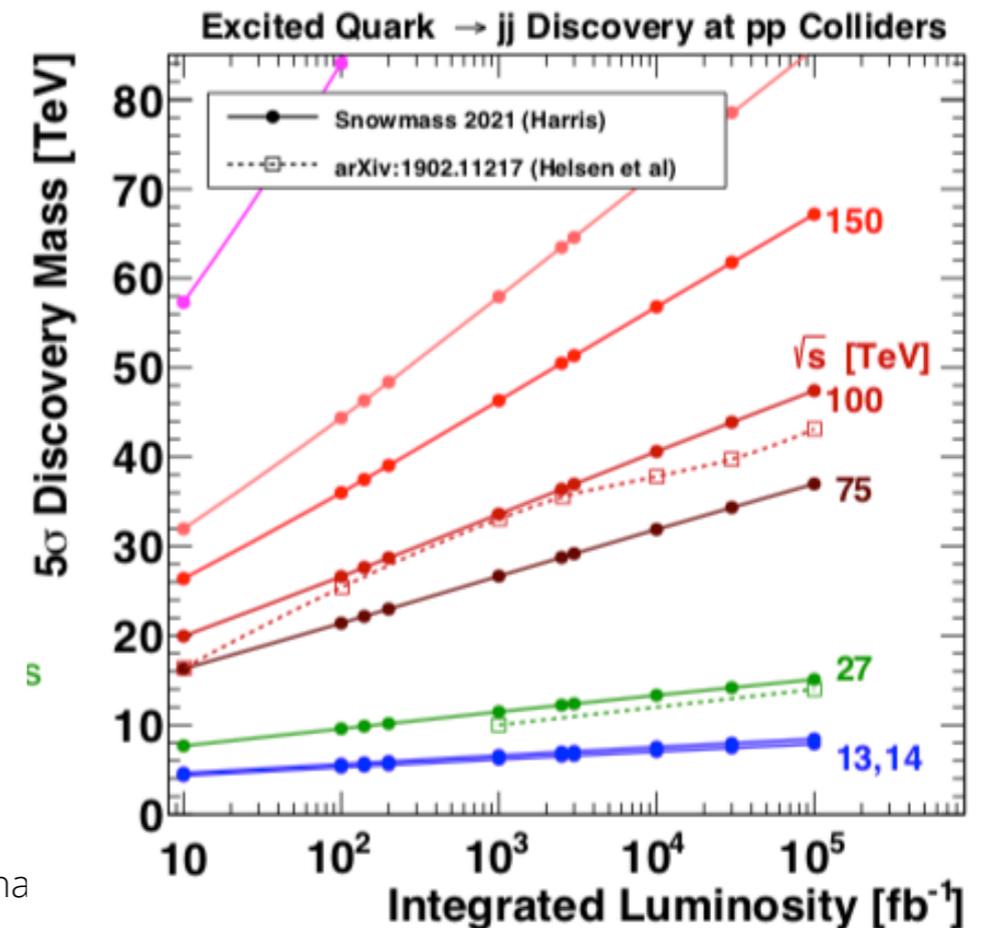
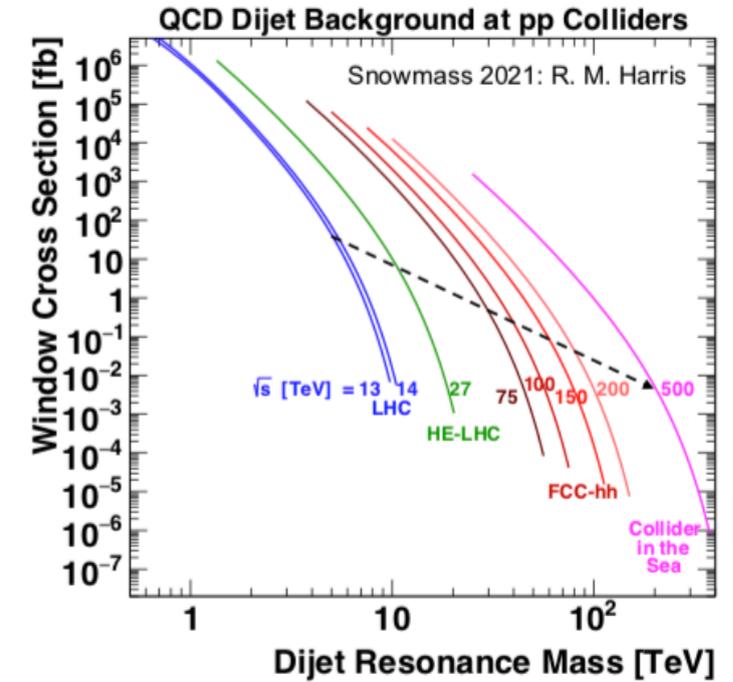
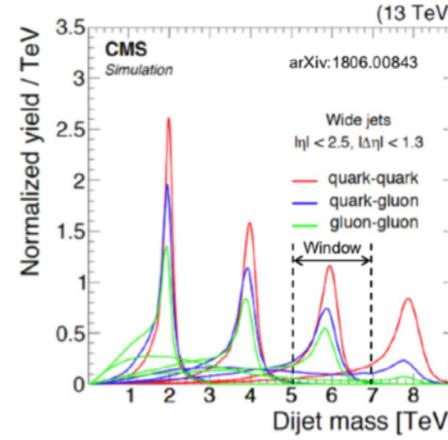


# Under ideal conditions...

Energy Frontier Restart Workshop, September 2021

R. Harris, Talk at Energy Frontier Restart Workshop

- $\sqrt{s}$ : eight collision energies
  - ➔ LHC & HL-LHC: 13 & 14 TeV
  - ➔ HE-LHC: 27 TeV
  - ➔ FCC-hh: 75, 100 (default), 150, 200 TeV
  - ➔ Collider in the sea: 500 TeV (why not . . .)
- $\int \mathcal{L} dt$ : ten integrated luminosities
  - ➔ Five general values with logarithmic spacing:  $10^1 - 10^5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - ➔ Five benchmark integrated luminosities previously used or recommended
    - ➔ LHC: 140  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (Run 2), 200  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (Run 3)
    - ➔ HL-HC: 3  $\text{ab}^{-1}$
    - ➔ FCC-hh: 2.5, 30  $\text{ab}^{-1}$
- Sensitivity to excited quarks ( $q^*$ ) at pp colliders scales as expected
  - ➔ Increases linearly with  $\sqrt{s}$  and logarithmically with  $\int \mathcal{L} dt$ .
  - ➔ For HL-LHC (14 TeV, 3  $\text{ab}^{-1}$ ),  $q^*$  limit at 8 TeV, discovery at 7 TeV
  - ➔ For HE-LHC (27 TeV, 10  $\text{ab}^{-1}$ ),  $q^*$  limit at 15 TeV, discovery at 13 TeV
  - ➔ For FCC-hh (100 TeV, 30  $\text{ab}^{-1}$ ),  $q^*$  limit at 50 TeV, discovery at 44 TeV



# Summary for generic $Z'$ , CI & other resonances

[European Strategy Update Briefing Book](#)

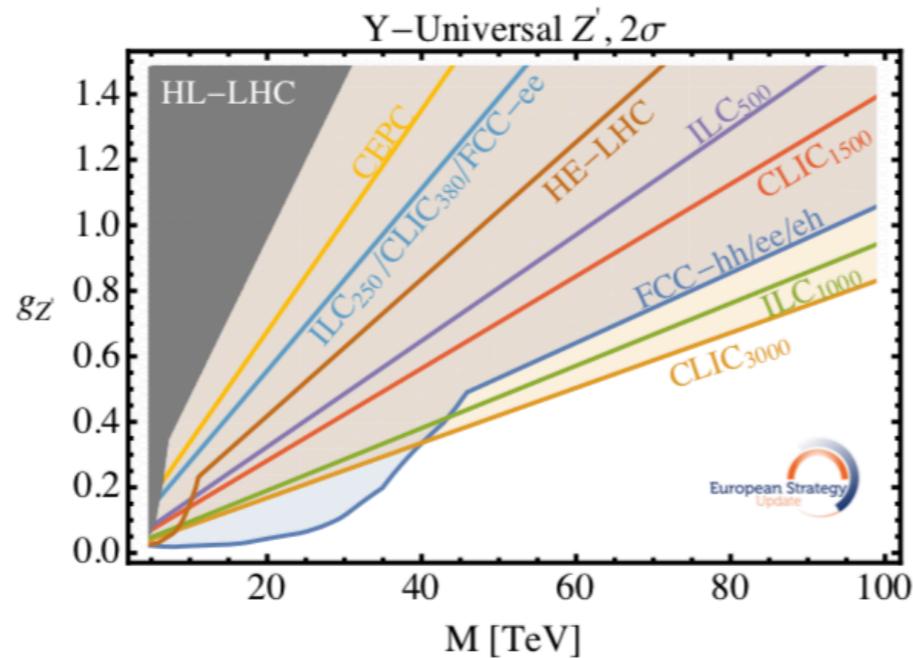


Fig. 8.3: Exclusion reach of different colliders on the Y-Universal  $Z'$  model

95% CL scale limits on 4-fermion contact interactions

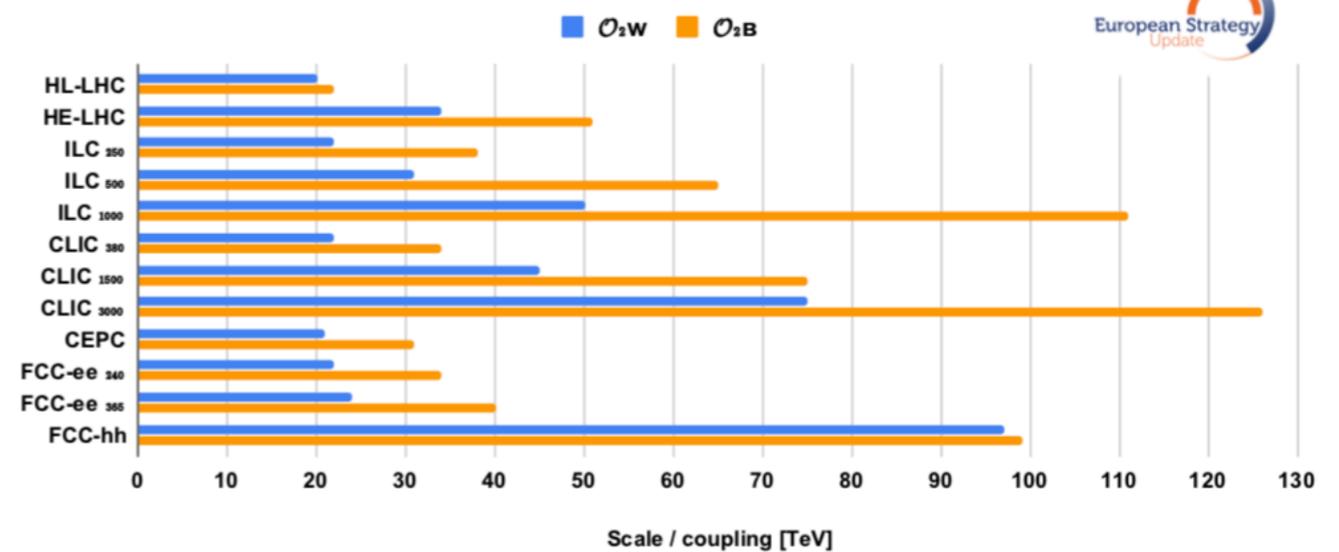


Fig. 8.1: Exclusion reach of different colliders on four-fermion contact interactions from the operators  $\mathcal{O}_{2W}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{2B}$ . The blue bars give the reach on the effective scale  $\Lambda/(g_2^2\sqrt{c_{2W}})$  and the orange bars on  $\Lambda/(g_1^2\sqrt{c_{2B}})$ , where  $c_{2W,2B}$  are the Wilson coefficients of the corresponding operators and the gauge couplings come from the use of the equations of motion.

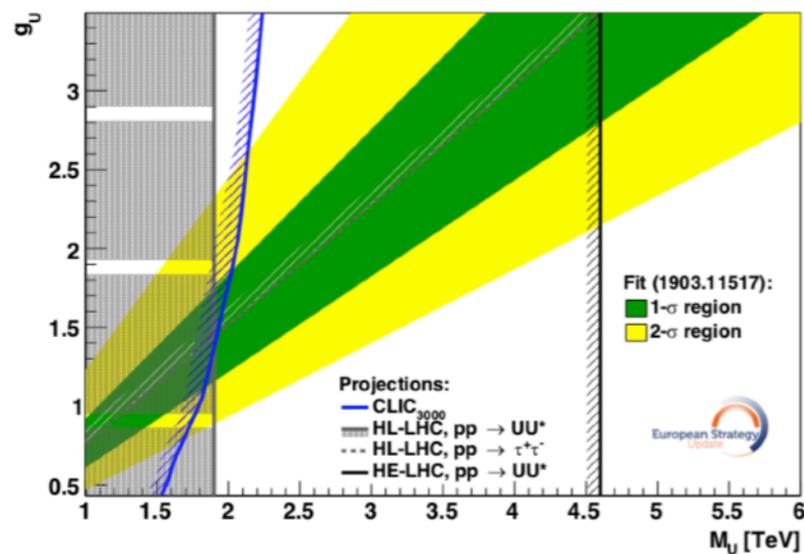


Fig. 8.13: Direct and indirect sensitivity at 95% CL for the vector leptoquark  $U_1$  in the mass versus coupling plane.

# Machine-learning-powered searches: a change in mindset?

Maurizio Pierini's talk at IWAPP 2021



## Re-embracing the scientific method

- Research under the scientific method starts gathering information about nature
- Instead, our baseline is the SM, which was formed once these informations were gathered
- We are victim of our success:
  - Since 1970s, we start always from the same point
  - We have lost the value of learning from data
  - Not by chance, we totally endorsed blind analysis as the ONLY way to search



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A (not-so-remote) possibility: outlier detection

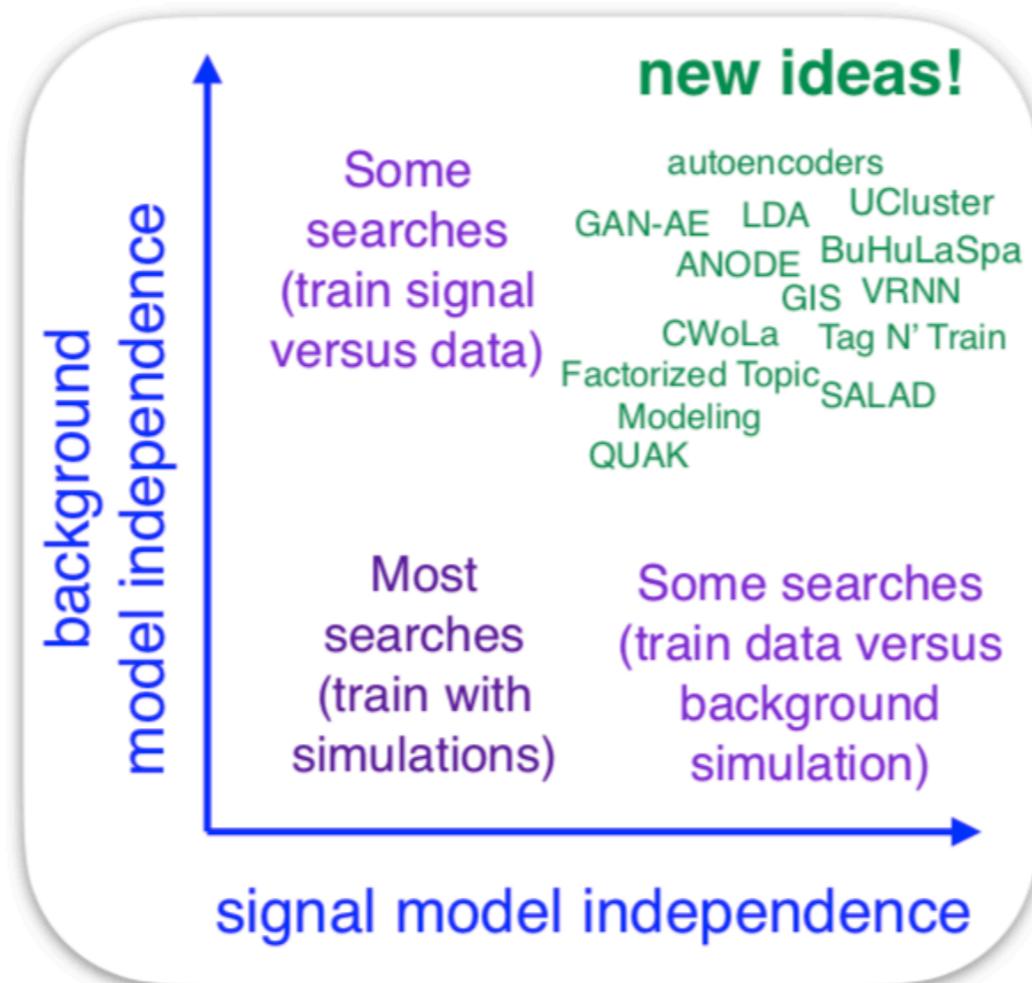


# A test in controlled conditions: LHC Olympics

Ben Nachman's talk at the 2021 Reinterpretation Workshop

## New Methods

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There are many new ideas that make use of modern machine learning

The goal is to learn **directly from data**, injecting as little bias as possible

*N.B. this is just for signal sensitivity - there is **also model dependence** for determining the background*

Adapted from BN and D. Shih, 2001.04990

Something similar also happening for Dark Matter in *DarkMachines*



# Related: the importance of *re-using* LHC data

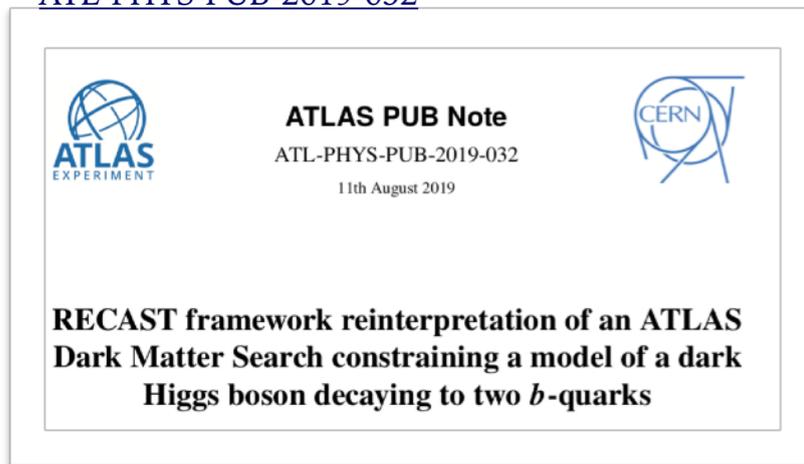
Let's not limit DM collider searches / measurement to one-use-only...

**Reinterpret & recast**

**Fit&combine**

**Use precision measurements**

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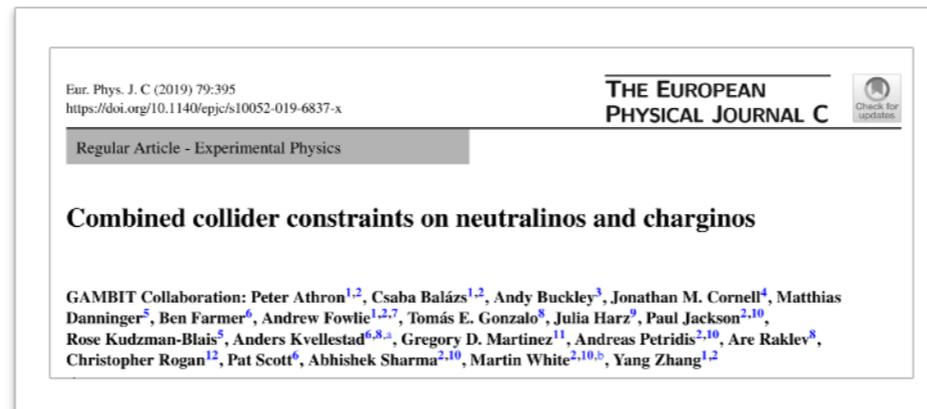


ATLAS PUB Note  
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**RECAST framework reinterpretation of an ATLAS Dark Matter Search constraining a model of a dark Higgs boson decaying to two *b*-quarks**

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{collider}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{DM}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{flavor}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{EWPO}} \dots$$

Example: <https://gambit.hepforge.org>  
[Eur. Phys. J. C \(2019\) 79:395](#)



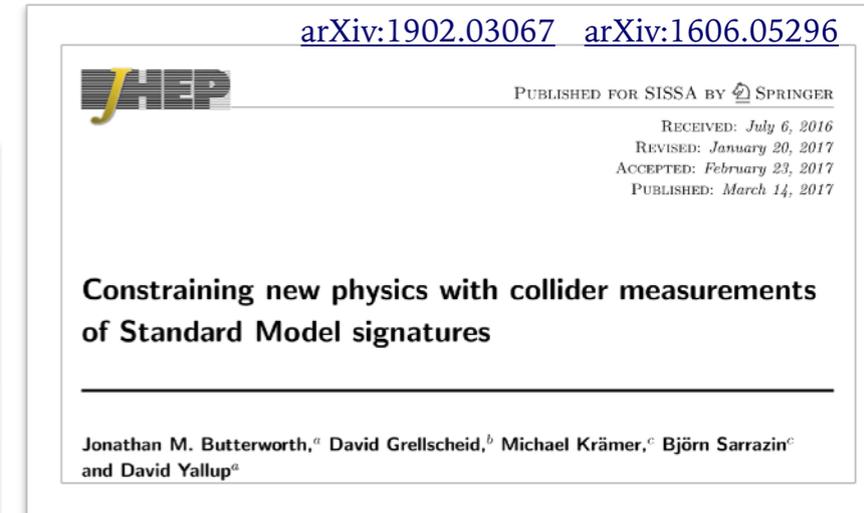
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Regular Article - Experimental Physics

**Combined collider constraints on neutralinos and charginos**

GAMBIT Collaboration: Peter Athron<sup>1,2</sup>, Csaba Balázs<sup>1,2</sup>, Andy Buckley<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan M. Cornell<sup>4</sup>, Matthias Danninger<sup>5</sup>, Ben Farmer<sup>6</sup>, Andrew Fowlie<sup>1,2,7</sup>, Tomás E. Gonzalo<sup>8</sup>, Julia Harz<sup>9</sup>, Paul Jackson<sup>2,10</sup>, Rose Kuzman-Blais<sup>5</sup>, Anders Kveltestad<sup>6,8,9</sup>, Gregory D. Martinez<sup>11</sup>, Andreas Petridis<sup>2,10</sup>, Are Raklev<sup>8</sup>, Christopher Rogan<sup>12</sup>, Pat Scott<sup>6</sup>, Abhishek Sharma<sup>2,10</sup>, Martin White<sup>2,10,9</sup>, Yang Zhang<sup>1,2</sup>

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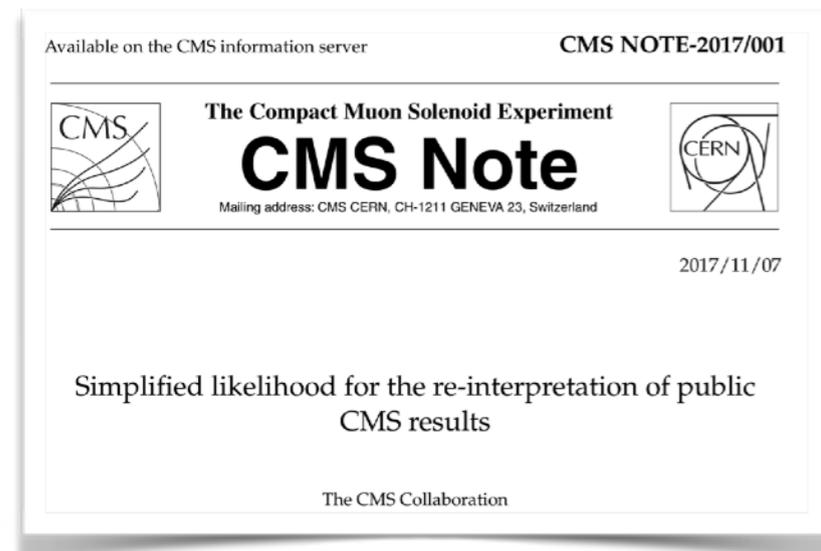
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**Constraining new physics with collider measurements of Standard Model signatures**

Jonathan M. Butterworth,<sup>a</sup> David Grellscheid,<sup>b</sup> Michael Krämer,<sup>c</sup> Björn Sarrazin<sup>c</sup> and David Yallup<sup>d</sup>

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Simplified likelihood for the re-interpretation of public CMS results

The CMS Collaboration

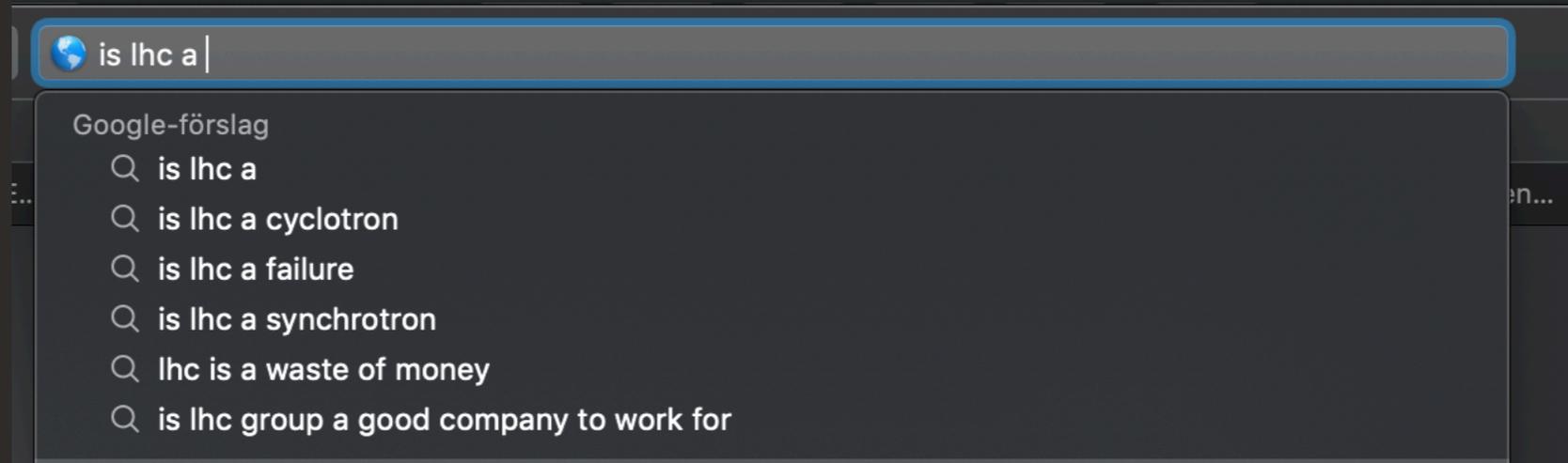
**Reproducibility and reinterpretation of measurements & searches are important for:**

1. the scientific method
2. use of our results by others (e.g. theorists)
3. the future of the field, in terms of what to do / prioritize next

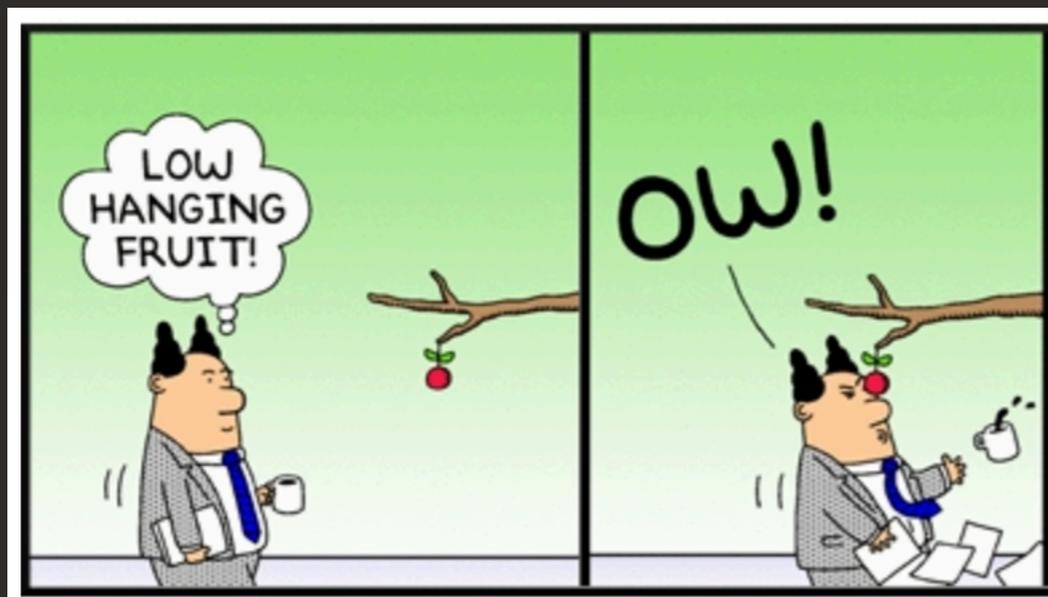
→ worth going beyond “measurement/discovery/null result”!



# What to do in absence of excesses?



My feeling about future collider physics:



Dilbert comics

Let's keep looking!

New physics could still manifest in:

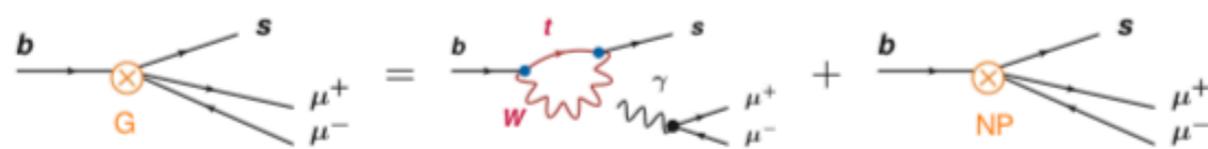
1. deviations through precision
2. rare, unusual processes

# An inspirational slide

W. Altmannshofer, Talk at Energy Frontier Restart Workshop

## Basic Idea behind Indirect Probes of New Physics

Example: Rare  $B$  decays

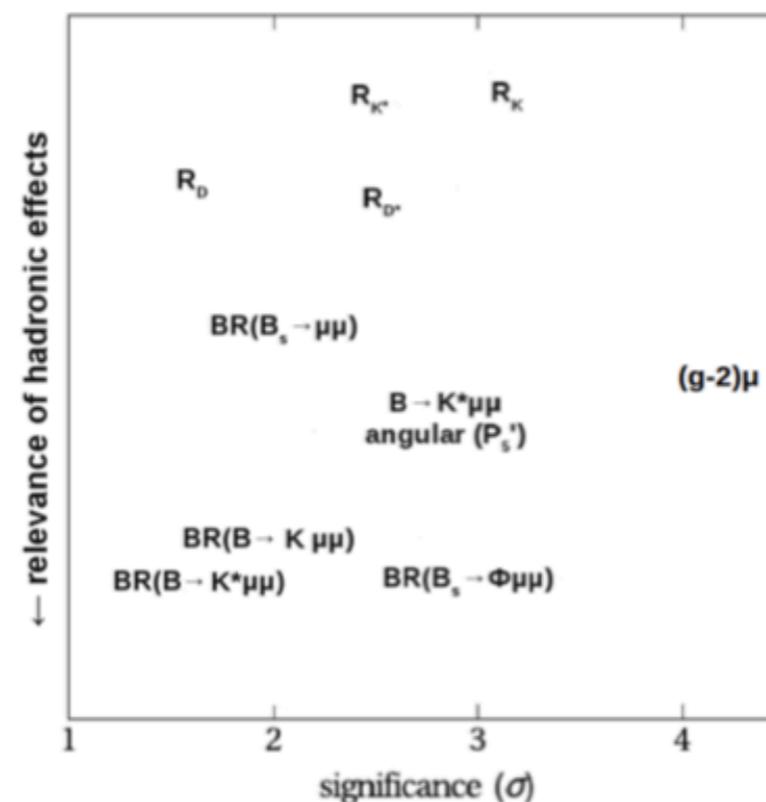


$$G \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{g^4}{m_W^2} \frac{m_t^2}{m_W^2} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* + \frac{C_{NP}}{\Lambda_{NP}^2}$$

measure precisely

calculate precisely the SM contribution

get information on NP coupling and scale



(inspired by Zoltan Ligeti)

Anomalies at low energies can establish a new scale in particle physics  
 ⇒ No-loose theorems, guaranteed discoveries at colliders, ...



# Outlook (TLDR) on results everyone has been talking about

## $(g - 2)_\mu$

- ▶  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \lesssim 290 \text{ TeV}$
- ▶ best motivated NP scenarios are **plausibly in reach of the LHC**
- ▶ almost guaranteed to see something at a **muon collider**

## $R_K, R_{K^*}$ and friends

- ▶  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \lesssim 120 \text{ TeV}$
- ▶ some scenarios in reach of the LHC; but the generic scale is higher
- ▶ would like a **100 TeV collider** and/or a **muon collider** to systematically explore NP models

## $R_D, R_{D^*}$

- ▶  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \lesssim 8 \text{ TeV}$
- ▶ should have already seen something at the LHC
- ▶ **new physics should be around the corner**

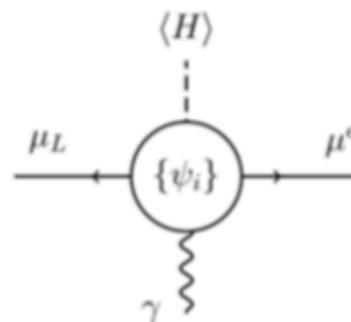
### Probing $(g - 2)_\mu$ at a Muon Collider

- ▶ In the strongly coupled case, the new physics scale might be too high to be probed directly anytime soon. But there is a **model independent signature** at a muon collider, Buttazzo, Paradisi 2012.02769

$$\sigma(\mu\mu \rightarrow h\gamma) \simeq 0.7 \text{ ab} \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{30 \text{ TeV}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\Delta a_\mu}{3 \times 10^9}\right)^2$$

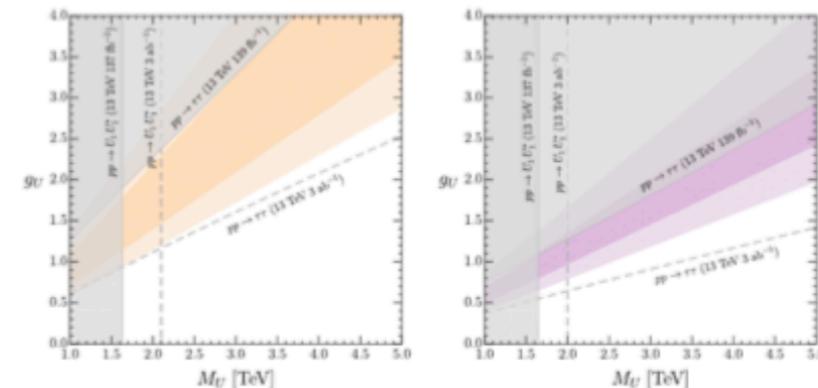
- ▶ **Weakly coupled simplified models** are essentially guaranteed to be discovered at a muon collider.

See the **exhaustive survey** of all particles that can show up in the loop by Capdevilla et al. 2006.16277, 2101.10334



### Simplified Models for $R_{D^{(*)}}$ at the LHC

- ▶  $W'$  models excluded by direct searches
- ▶ Charged Higgs bosons strongly constrained by  $B_c \rightarrow \tau\nu$  and  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$  kinematic distributions
- ▶ **"3rd gen." leptoquarks** can work. At colliders, look for pair production, single production, or modifications to  $pp \rightarrow \tau\tau$



Cornella et al. 2103.16558

Preferred leptoquark parameter space can be **covered at the high-luminosity LHC**

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SM problems we may  
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# Should we believe in aesthetics?

*Aesthetical* problems with the SM

*Empirical* problems with the SM

- Dark matter (DM)
- Dark energy
- Matter vs antimatter
- Weakness of gravity
- Neutrino masses

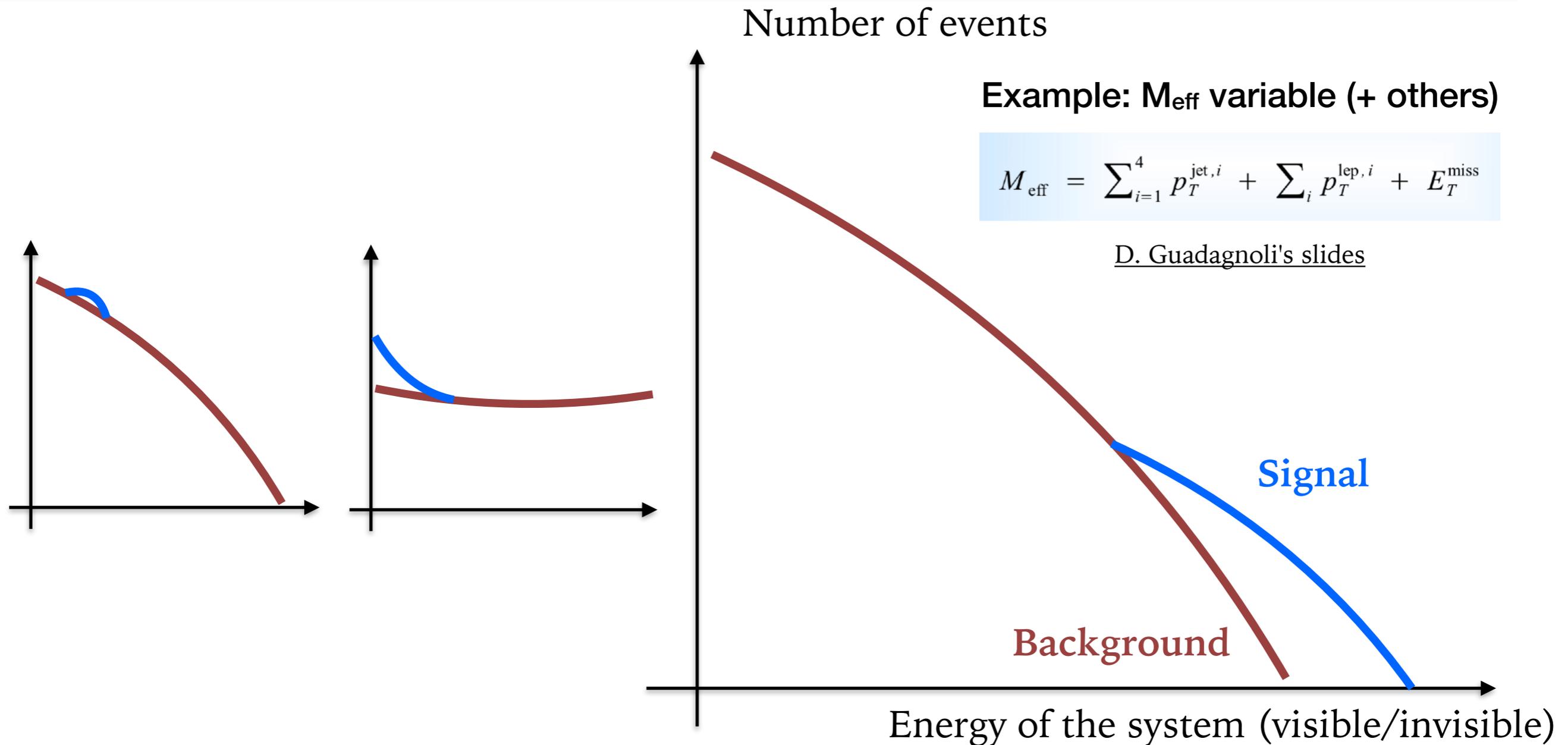
Prioritisation is not for experimentalists...but in Raman Sundrum's words

*What you think is plausible plays a big role in making superhuman (not just human) efforts to make discoveries, as that is what it might take. So I think there's nothing wrong with saying dark matter is a big mystery, and even that mystery may be informed by considerations of naturalness.*

What collider enthusiasts like: many answers can lie in the **TeV-scale**



# (some highlights of) SUSY at future colliders



- Higher collider energy (pp) → *more* MET
- Cleaner environment (ee) → *better* MET

# Opportunities and challenges for hadron colliders

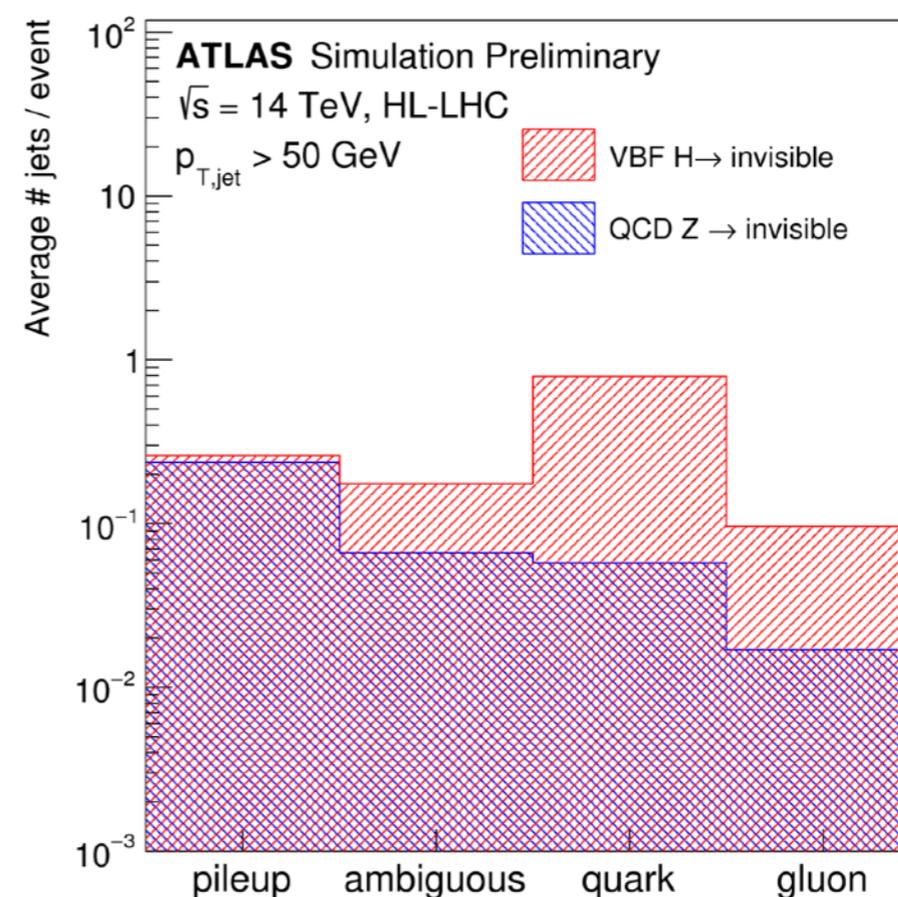
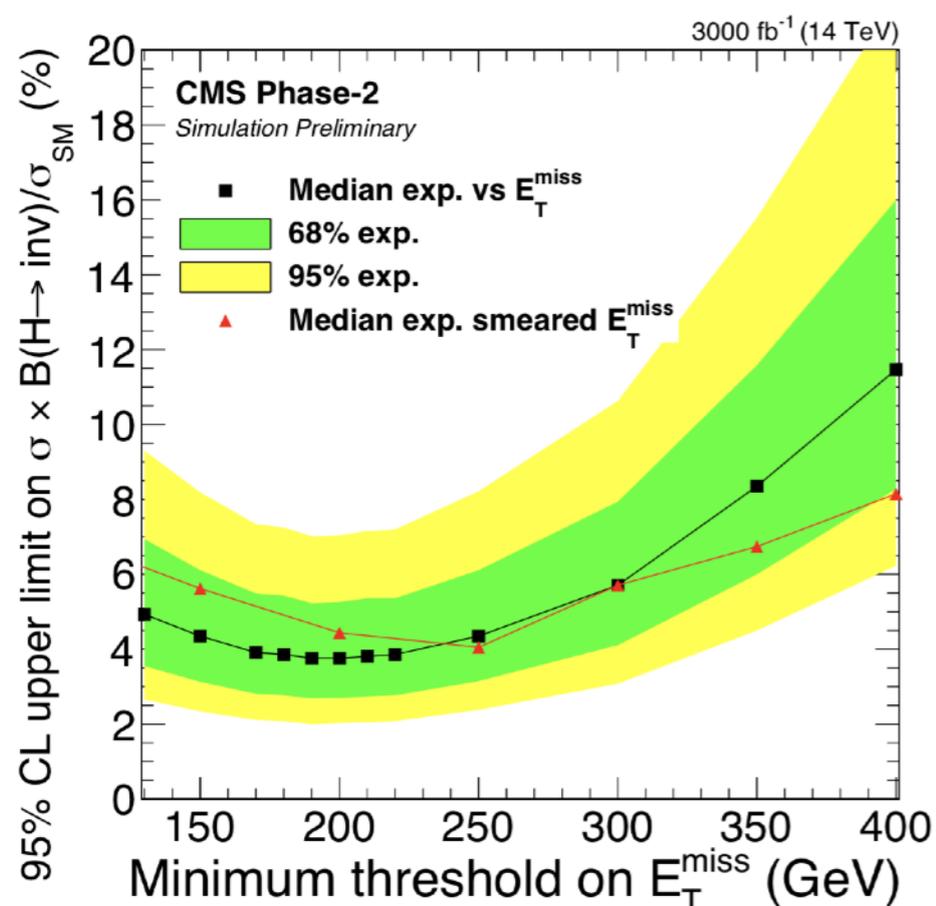
- Generally best reach to discovery of high-mass states
- Challenges: online data taking thresholds, simultaneous collisions (pile-up)

[V. Shiltsev's talk](#)

[arXiv:1902.10229 and CMS-PAS-FTR-18-016](#)

...more on this later

[arXiv:1902.10229 and ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-038](#)



HL-LHC uncertainty on Higgs to invisible BR (VBF) depends on pile-up rejection method

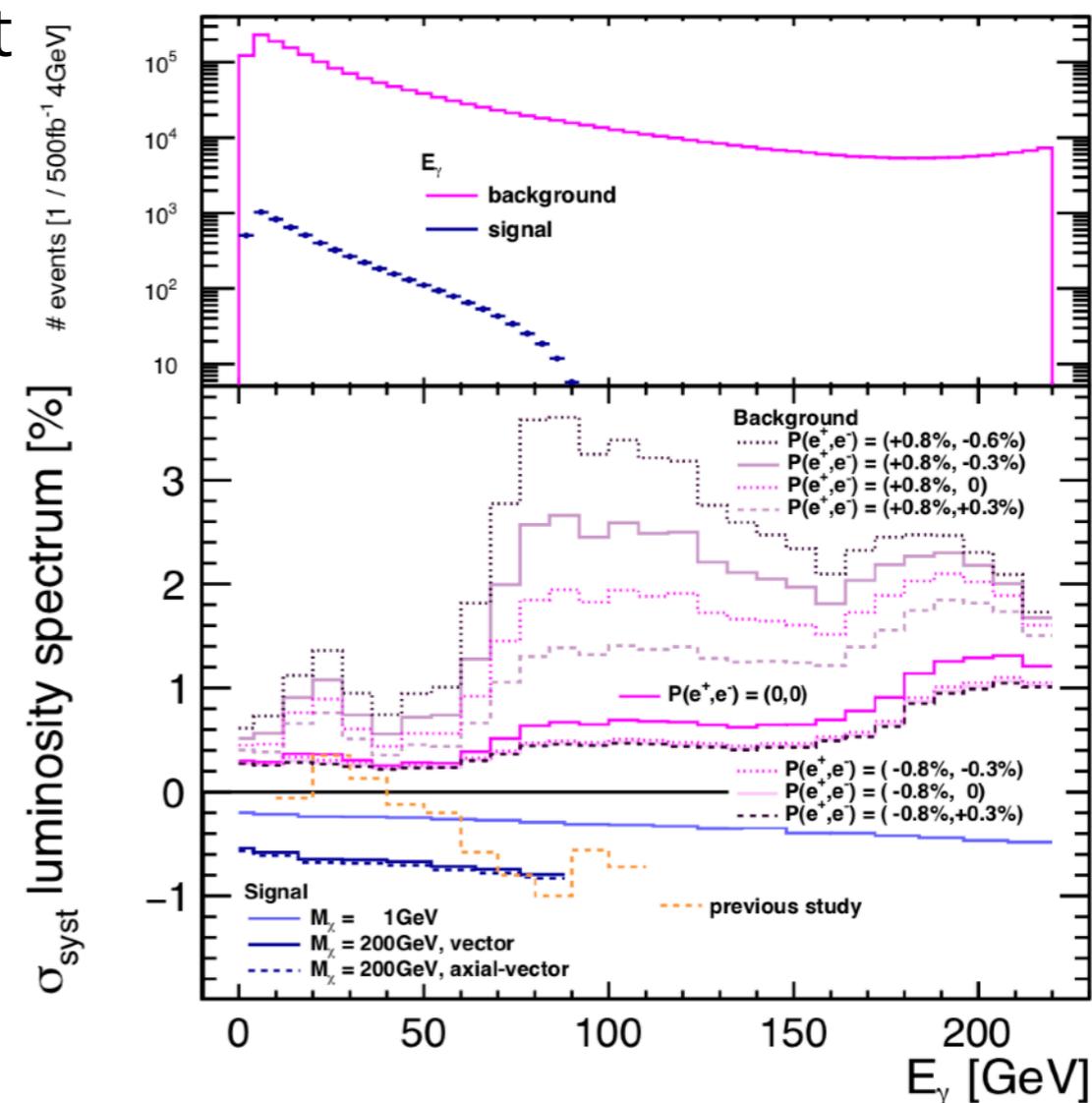
Fig. 113: Left: 95% CL limits on  $B(H \rightarrow \text{inv.})$   $M_{jj} > 2500 \text{ GeV}$  and an integrated luminosity of 3 with different integrated luminosities.

- Main experimental uncertainties: energy scales, simulation modelling, luminosity

# Opportunities and challenges for $e^+e^-$ colliders

- Limited by CoM energy but clean environment
  - still reasonable reach in new energy scales
- Lower backgrounds
  - Can probe lower masses, and/or search for other theory benchmarks at a later stage
- Specific strengths of lepton colliders:
  - clear tagging (e.g. for Higgs recoiling against Z, invisible particle recoiling against visible ones)
  - beam polarization can enhance/help identify signal
- Main experimental uncertainties: luminosity, electron identification (theory also similar magnitude)

Muon collider is a slightly different beast, see later



[M. Habermehl's PhD thesis](#)

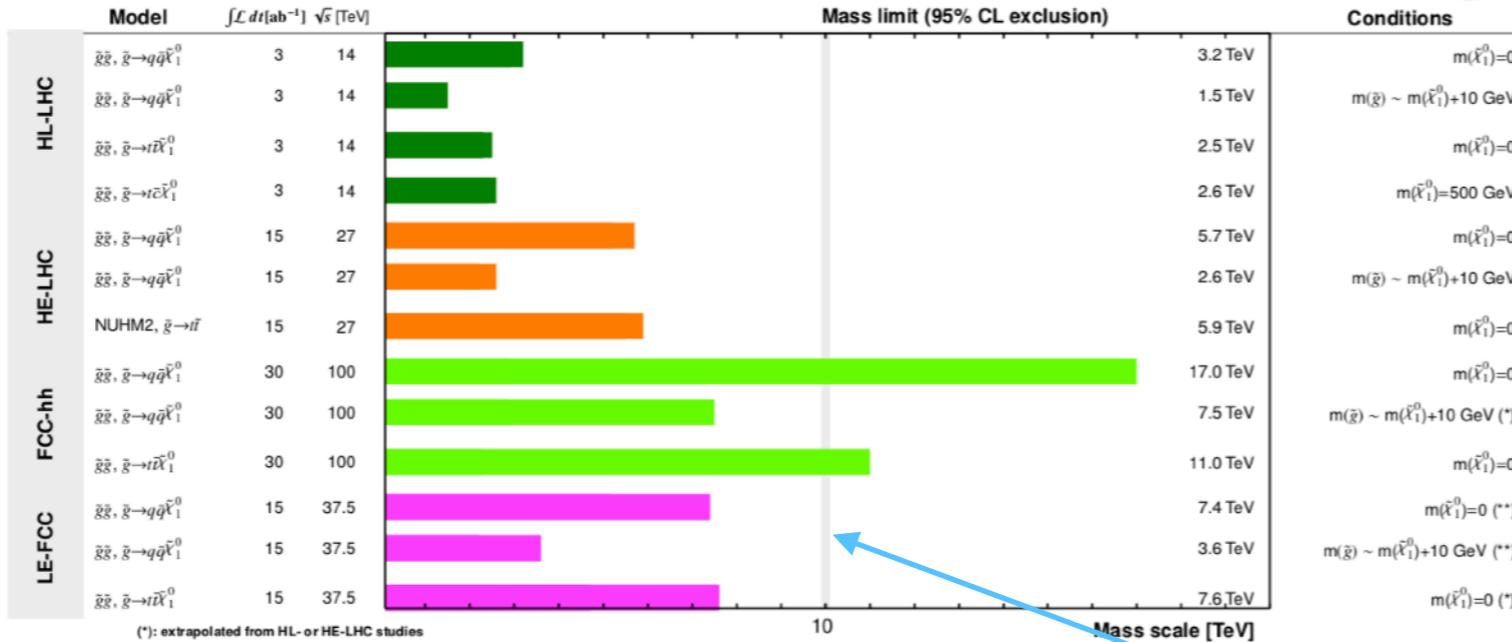


# Some SUSY prospects at future colliders

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## Hadron Colliders: gluino projections

(R-parity conserving SUSY, prompt searches)



(\*): extrapolated from HL- or HE-LHC studies

(\*\*): extrapolated from FCC-hh prospects

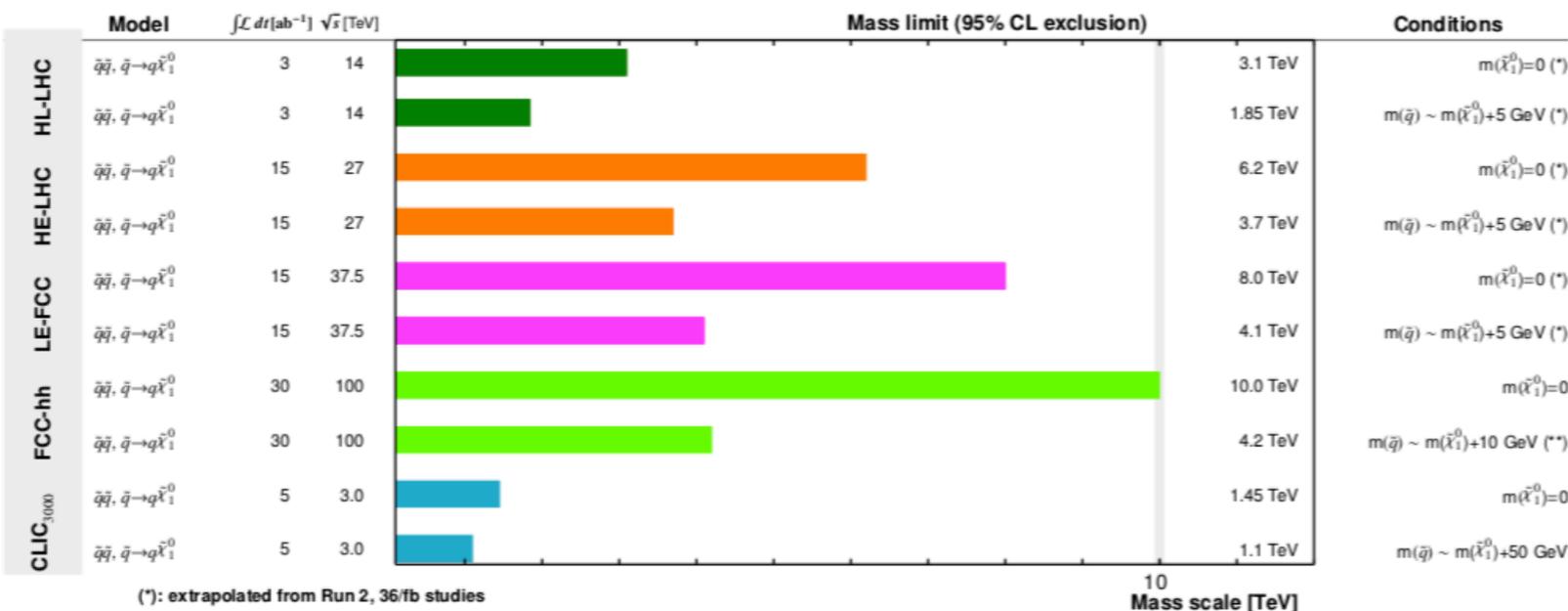
Fine tuning parameter (details in backup):

| $\epsilon$ | High-scale mediation   | Low-scale mediation  |
|------------|--|--|
| stop       | $5 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{10 \text{ TeV}}{m_{\tilde{t}}}\right)^2$ | $2 \times 10^{-3} \left(\frac{10 \text{ TeV}}{m_{\tilde{t}}}\right)^2$ |
| gluino     | $7 \times 10^{-6} \left(\frac{17 \text{ TeV}}{m_{\tilde{g}}}\right)^2$ | $6 \times 10^{-3} \left(\frac{17 \text{ TeV}}{m_{\tilde{g}}}\right)^2$ |

For discussion:  
is this a “moving naturalness target”?

## All Colliders: squark projections

(R-parity conserving SUSY, prompt searches)



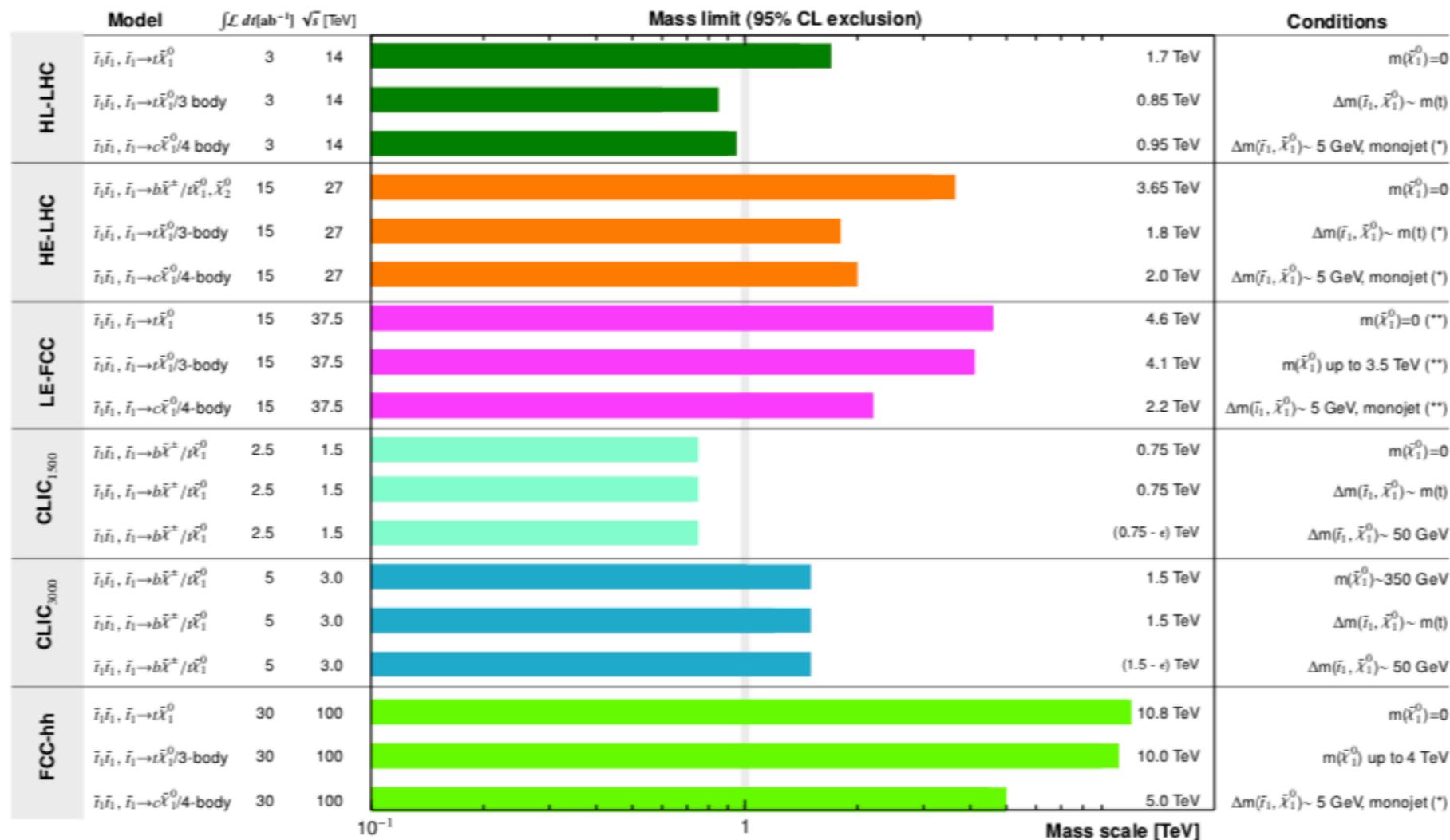
(\*): extrapolated from Run 2, 36/fb studies

(\*\*): monojet results not included

# More SUSY prospects at future colliders

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## All Colliders: Top squark projections (R-parity conserving SUSY, prompt searches)



(\*) indicates projection of existing experimental searches  
 (\*\*) extrapolated from FCC-hh prospects  
 $\epsilon$  indicates a possible non-evaluated loss in sensitivity

ILC 500: discovery in all scenarios up to kinematic limit  $\sqrt{s}/2$

Note: Electroweak SUSY kept for discussion on dark matter



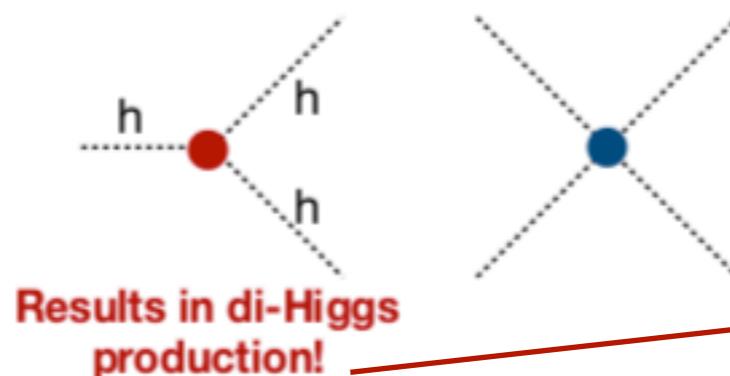
# Higgs BSM (in very broad strokes): self-couplings

Higgs Potential is given by:

$$V(\phi^*\phi) = \mu^2(\phi^*\phi) + \lambda(\phi^*\phi)^2$$

For fluctuations about the minima,  $\phi \rightarrow v + h$

$$V = V_0 + \frac{m_h^2}{2}h^2 + \underbrace{\frac{m_h^2}{2v^2}}_{\lambda_{HHH}^{SM}}vh^3 + \underbrace{\frac{m_h^2}{8v^2}}_{\lambda_{HHHH}^{SM}}h^4$$



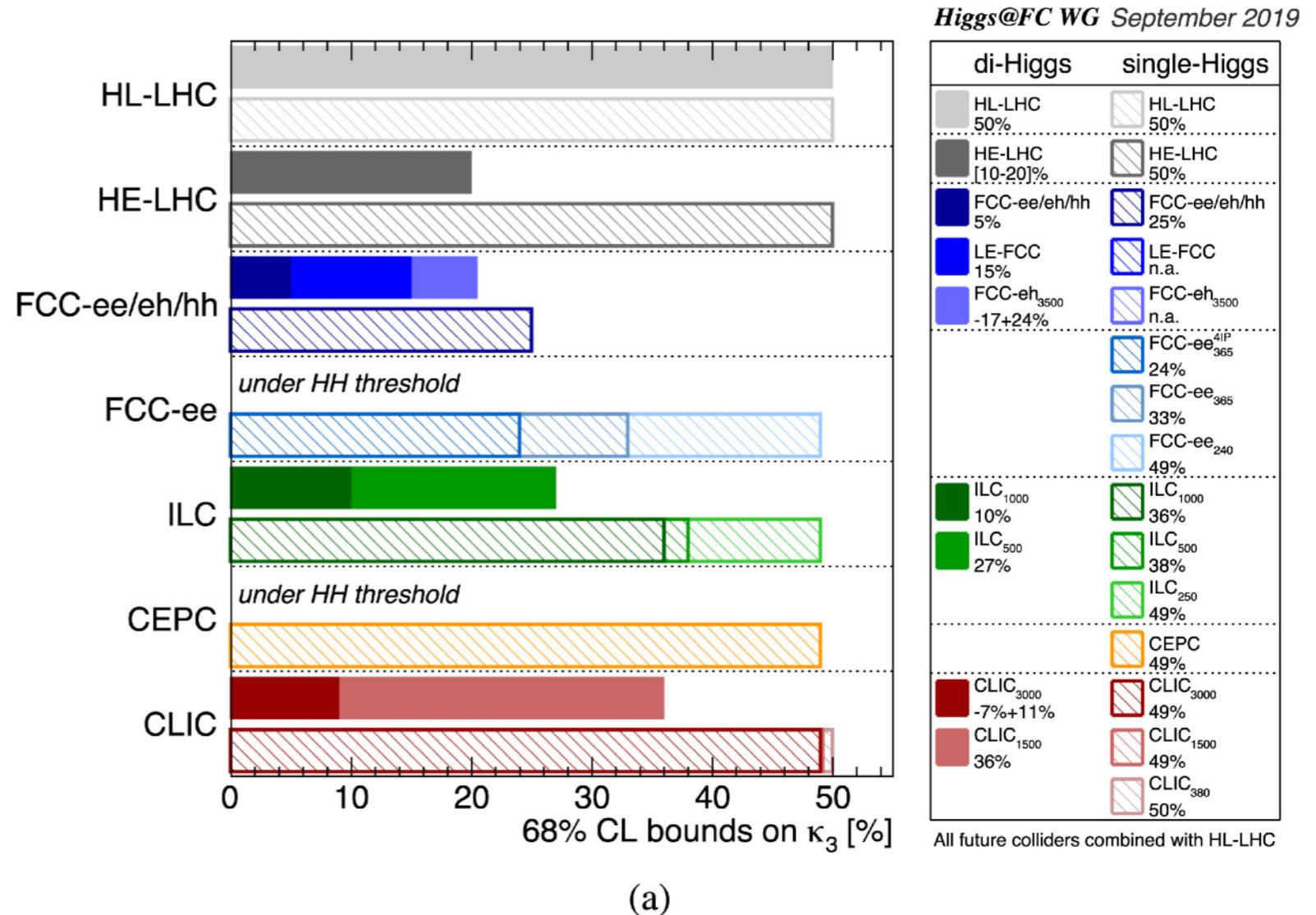
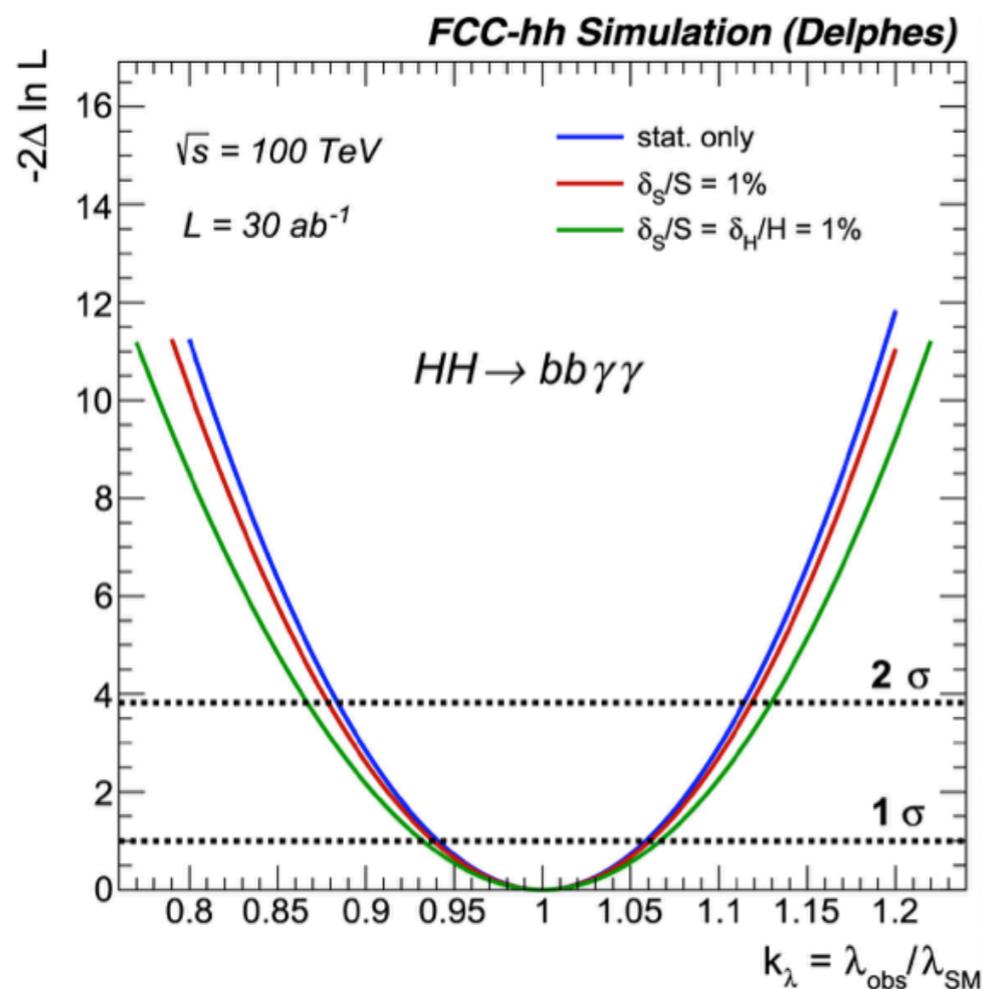
Measuring all the Higgs **self-couplings** will confirm the SM nature of the Higgs boson

Observing **enhancements** of di-Higgs production means e.g. that there are other new particles decaying into HH or new loop processes

# Higgs self-couplings at future colliders

Sensitivity (~bounds, in %) of the SM value of the Higgs self-coupling ( $H \rightarrow HH$ )

Example of precision for a single channel



European Strategy Update Briefing Book and FCC physics prospects

H. Gray, Reviews in Physics 6 (2021) 100053



# More Higgs BSM (in very broad strokes): Higgs-like states, compositeness

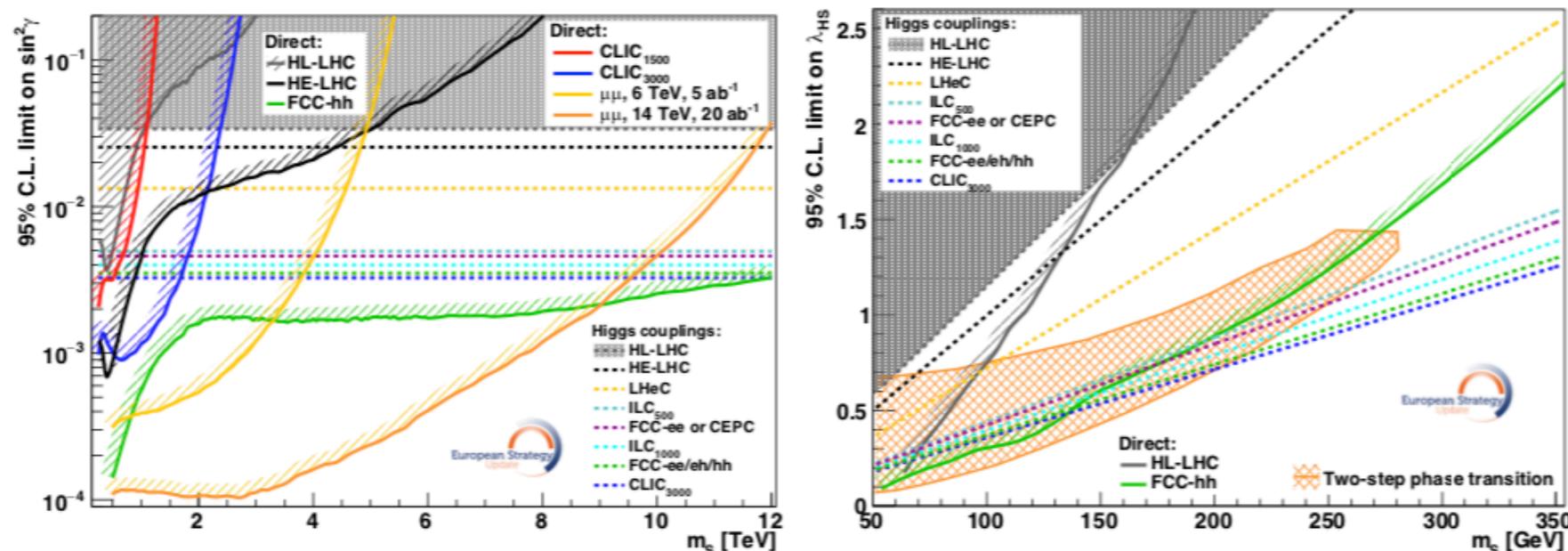


Fig. 8.11: Direct and indirect sensitivity at 95% CL to a heavy scalar singlet mixing with the SM Higgs boson (left) and in the no-mixing limit (right). The hatched region shows the parameters compatible with a strong first-order EW phase transition.

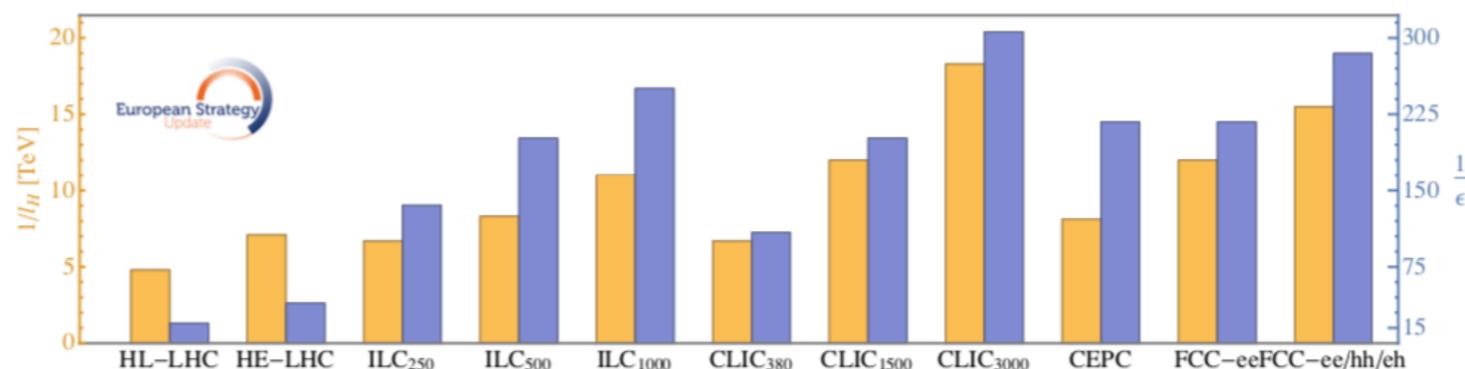
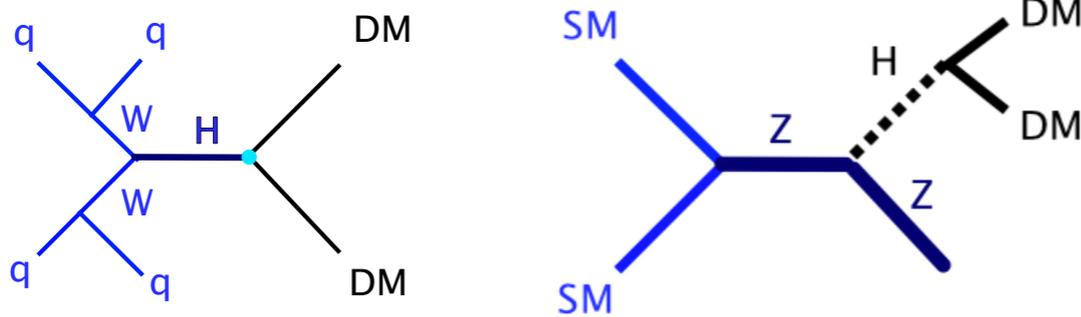


Fig. 8.5: Exclusion reach of different colliders on the inverse Higgs length  $1/\ell_H = m_*$  (orange bars, left axis) and the tuning parameter  $1/\epsilon$  (blue bars, right axis), obtained by choosing the weakest bound valid for any value of the coupling constant  $g_*$ .

# Higgs portal (dark matter? see later)

**Higgs to invisible** constraints interpreted as **Higgs Portal** models



[arXiv:1905.03764](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.03764)

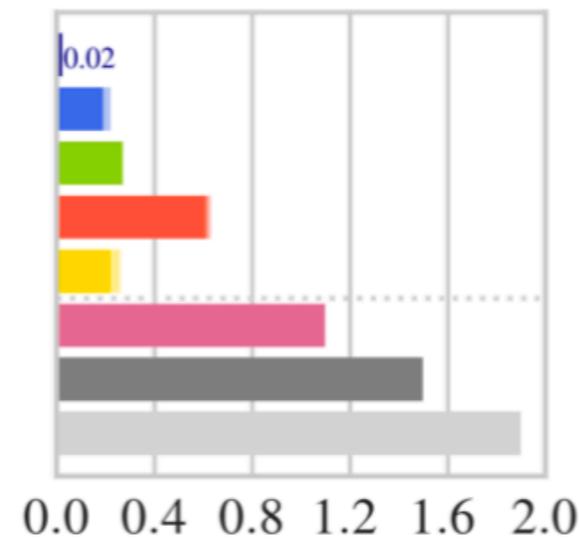
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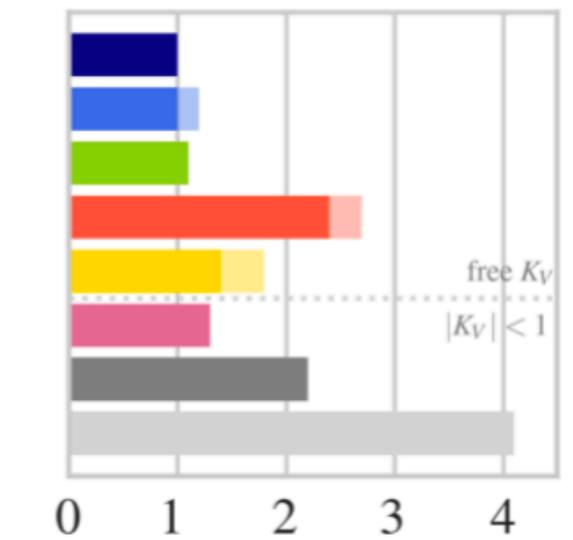
| Collider              | 95% CL upper bound on BR <sub>inv</sub> [%] |             |                               |
|-----------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------------|
|                       | Direct searches                             | kappa-3 fit | Fit to BR <sub>inv</sub> only |
| HL-LHC                | 2.6   | 1.9         | 1.9                           |
| HL-LHC & HE-LHC       |   | 1.5         | 1.5                           |
| FCC-hh                | 0.025                                       | 0.024       | 0.024                         |
| HL-LHC & LHeC         | 2.3   | 1.1         | 1.1                           |
| CEPC                  | 0.3   | 0.27        | 0.26                          |
| FCC-ee <sub>240</sub> | 0.3   | 0.22        | 0.22                          |
| FCC-ee <sub>365</sub> |   | 0.19        | 0.19                          |
| ILC <sub>250</sub>    | 0.3   | 0.26        | 0.25                          |
| ILC <sub>500</sub>    |   | 0.22        | 0.22                          |
| CLIC <sub>380</sub>   | 0.69  | 0.63        | 0.60                          |
| CLIC <sub>1500</sub>  |   | 0.62        | 0.41                          |
| CLIC <sub>3000</sub>  |   | 0.61        | 0.30                          |

[arXiv:1903.03616](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.03616)

Br<sub>inv</sub> (< %, 95% C.L.)



Br<sub>unt</sub> (< %, 95% C.L.)



## Higgs@FC WG

- FCC-ee+FCC-eh+FCC-hh
  - FCC-ee<sub>365</sub>+FCC-ee<sub>240</sub>
  - FCC-ee<sub>240</sub>
  - CEPC
  - CLIC<sub>3000</sub>+CLIC<sub>1500</sub>+CLIC<sub>380</sub>
  - CLIC<sub>1500</sub>+CLIC<sub>380</sub>
- All future colliders combined with HL-LHC

Kappa-3, May 2019

- CLIC<sub>380</sub>
- ILC<sub>500</sub>+ILC<sub>350</sub>+ILC<sub>250</sub>
- ILC<sub>250</sub>
- LHeC ( $|\kappa_V| < 1$ )
- HE-LHC ( $|\kappa_V| < 1$ )
- HL-LHC ( $|\kappa_V| < 1$ )

LHeC  
HE-LHeC  
FCC-eh

5.5 (2-sigma, no syst.)  
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1.7 (2-sigma, no syst.)



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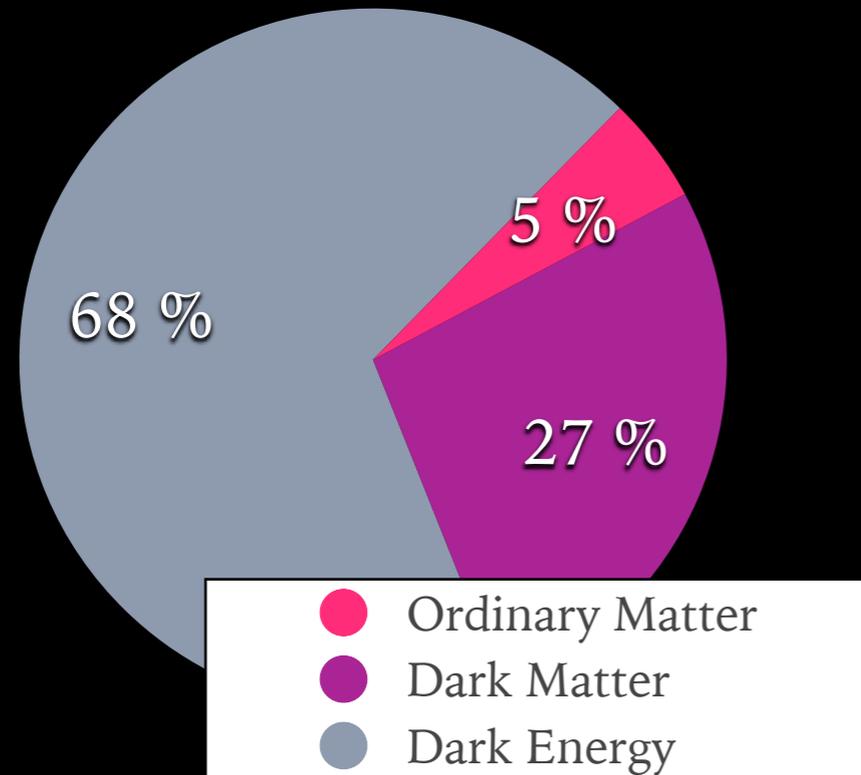
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SM problems we definitely have  
(in particular, dark matter)

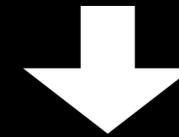


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You may all have already heard of the WIMP miracle...



Dark Matter constitutes  
most of **the matter**  
in the universe



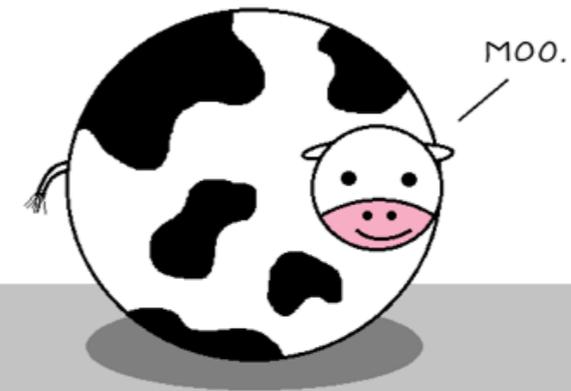
**relic density**

many caveats and options on how to get it:  
see J. Harz's talk on Monday

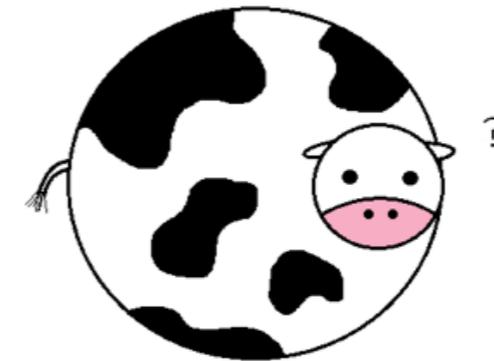
This relic density can be explained with  
**a new particle**

- that interacts only weakly with known matter
- with mass in the range of current experiments  
(WIMP)

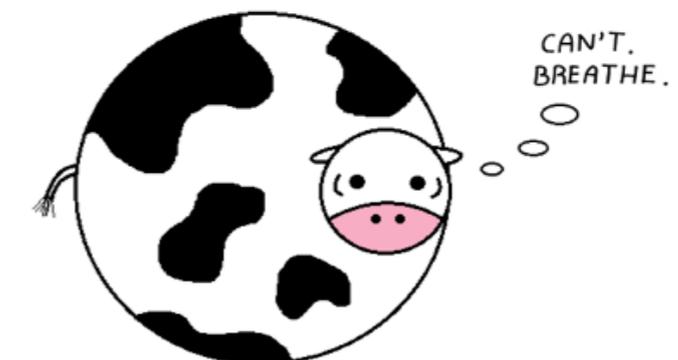
Assume a spherical cow of uniform density.



...while ignoring the effects of gravity.



...in a vacuum.



**bastard theoretical physicists**

How do you sleep at night?

Under these assumptions...

**...we could discover Dark Matter  
in the next decade!**

# Unless...



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(this is here just to avoid constantly singling out theorists in jokes)

*Rip 'Sparky'*  
*29-4-16*

*Goodnight sweet prince*



# More seriously: the *relic density*

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2019



Ill. Niklas Elmehed. © Nobel Media.  
James Peebles  
Prize share: 1/2

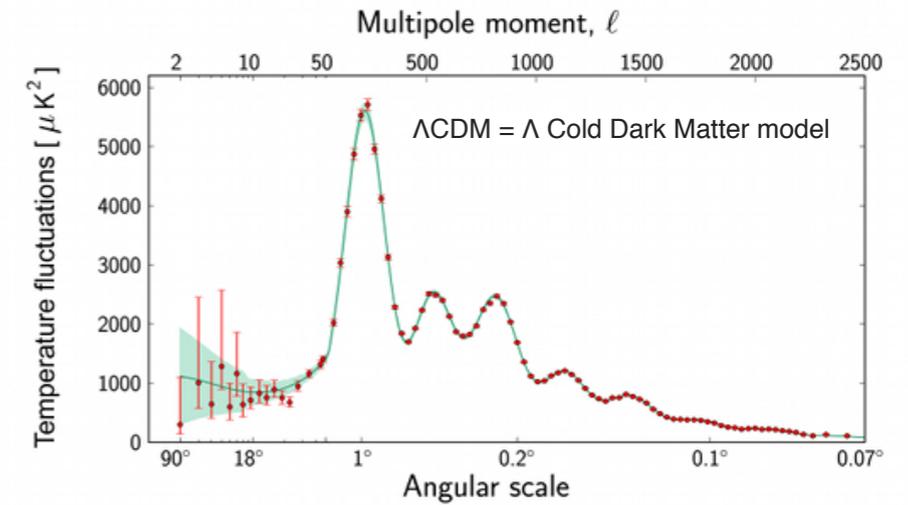
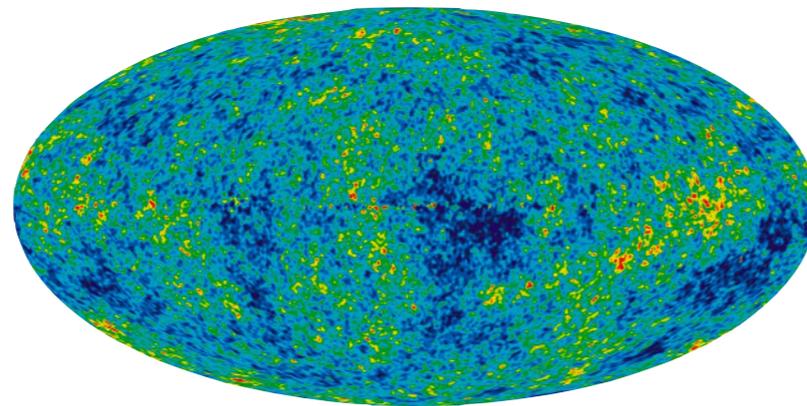


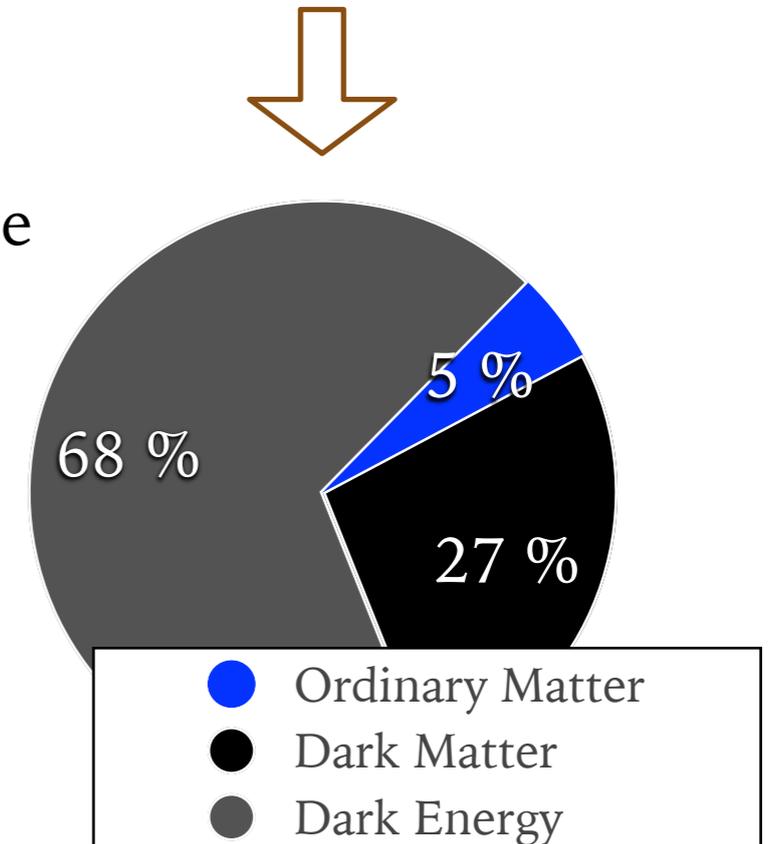
Image: PLANCK/ESA

“for theoretical discoveries in physical cosmology”

<https://sci.esa.int/s/Wnqq4bw>

Dark matter constitutes most of **the** matter in the universe

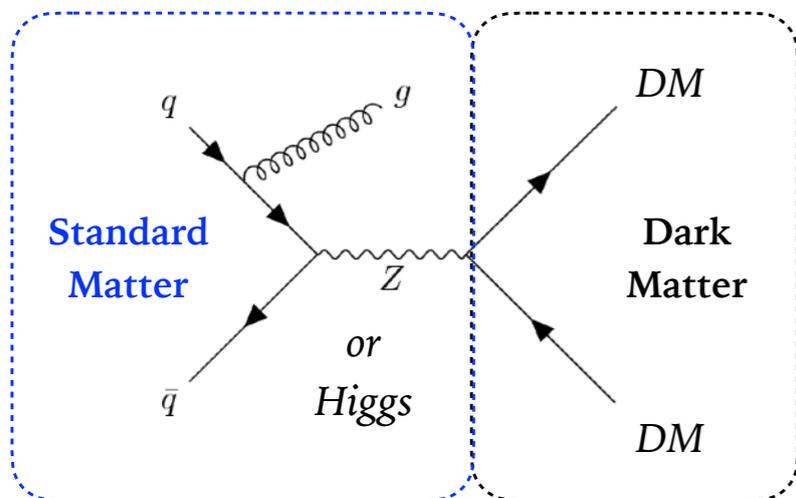
The DM we measure today [relic DM density] already points at some properties of DM candidates (e.g. dark, stable)  
can it guide us further?



# Weakly Interacting Massive Particles

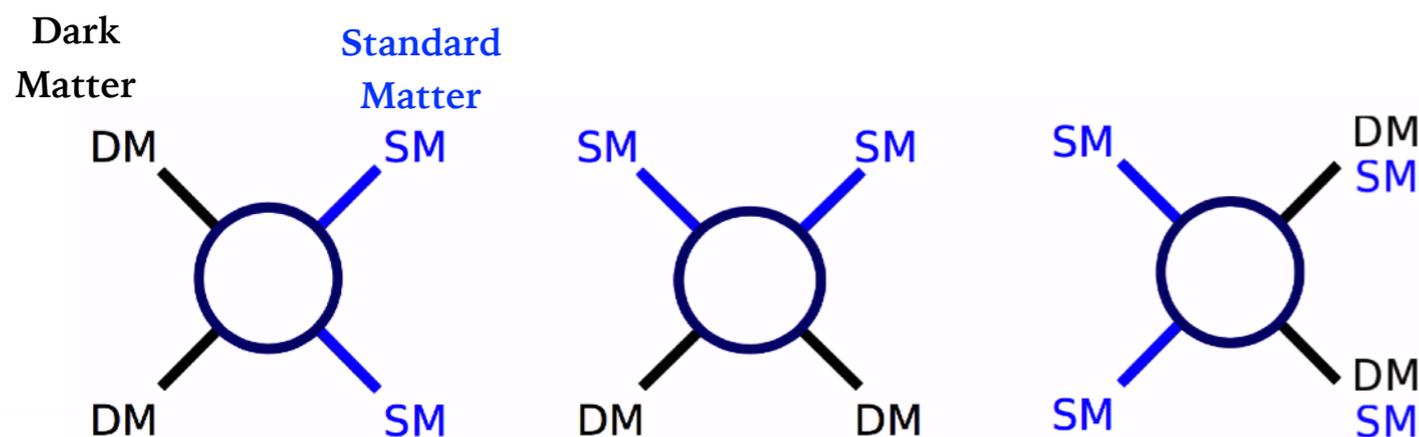
A **minimal** option to make up 100% of the relic density:

- only add one particle to the Standard Model



- stable **TeV-scale** particle with **weak-force-sized** interactions
  - Weakly Interacting Massive Particle (**WIMP**)...
  - ...conveniently appearing in models that also solve other problems in particle physics (e.g. supersymmetry)
  - Beautiful and simple, almost *miraculous!*

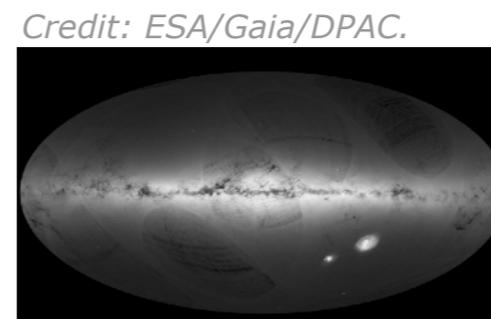
Experimental advantage: many experiments can detect it in different ways  
**complementary discoveries**



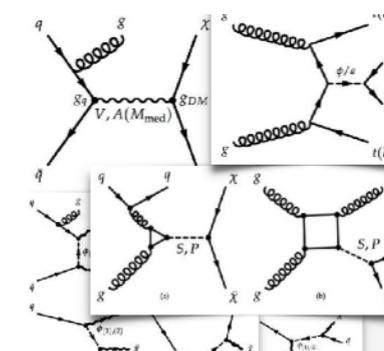
Indirect Detection

Direct Detection

Colliders/  
Accelerators



Astrophysics



Theory input  
always necessary  
to contextualize

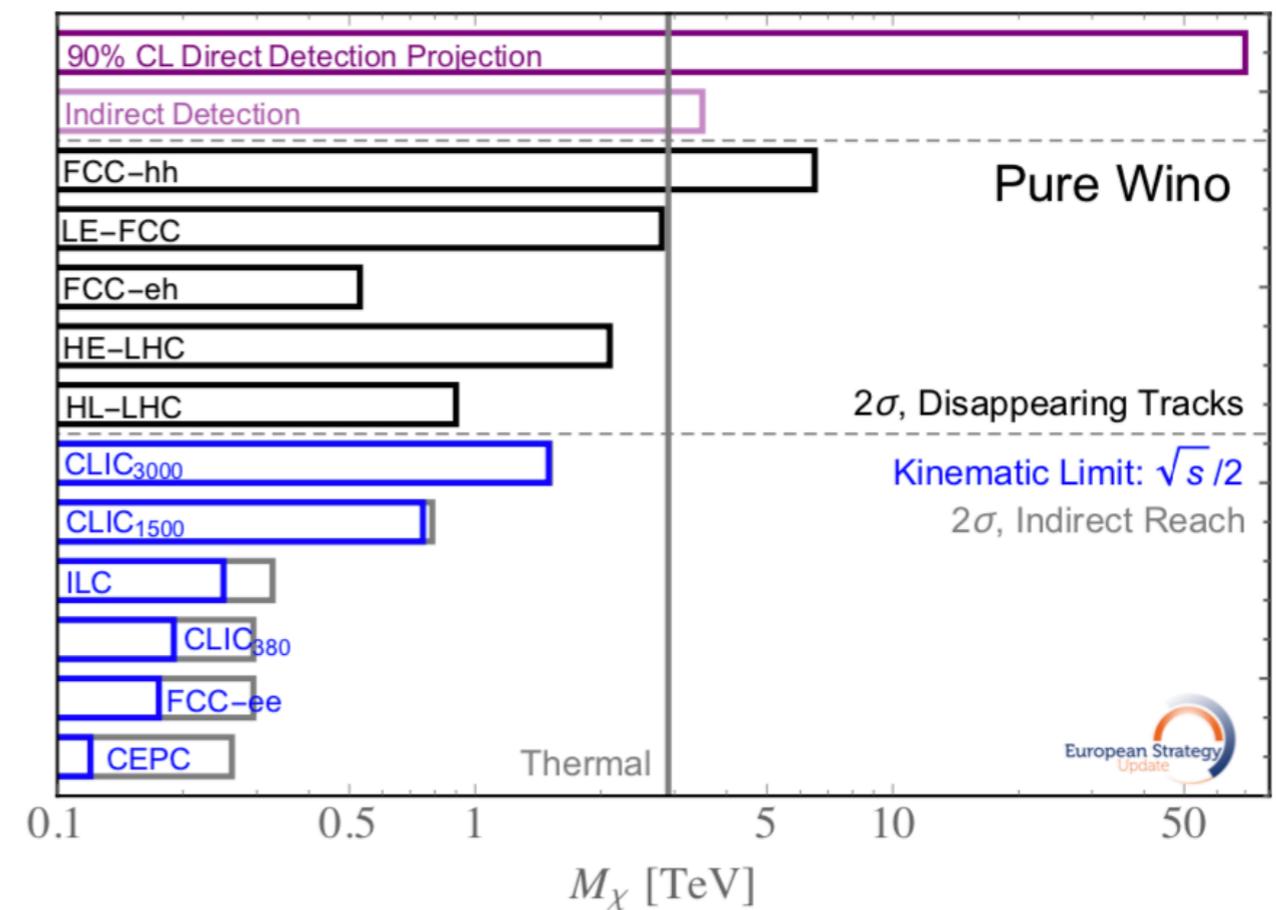
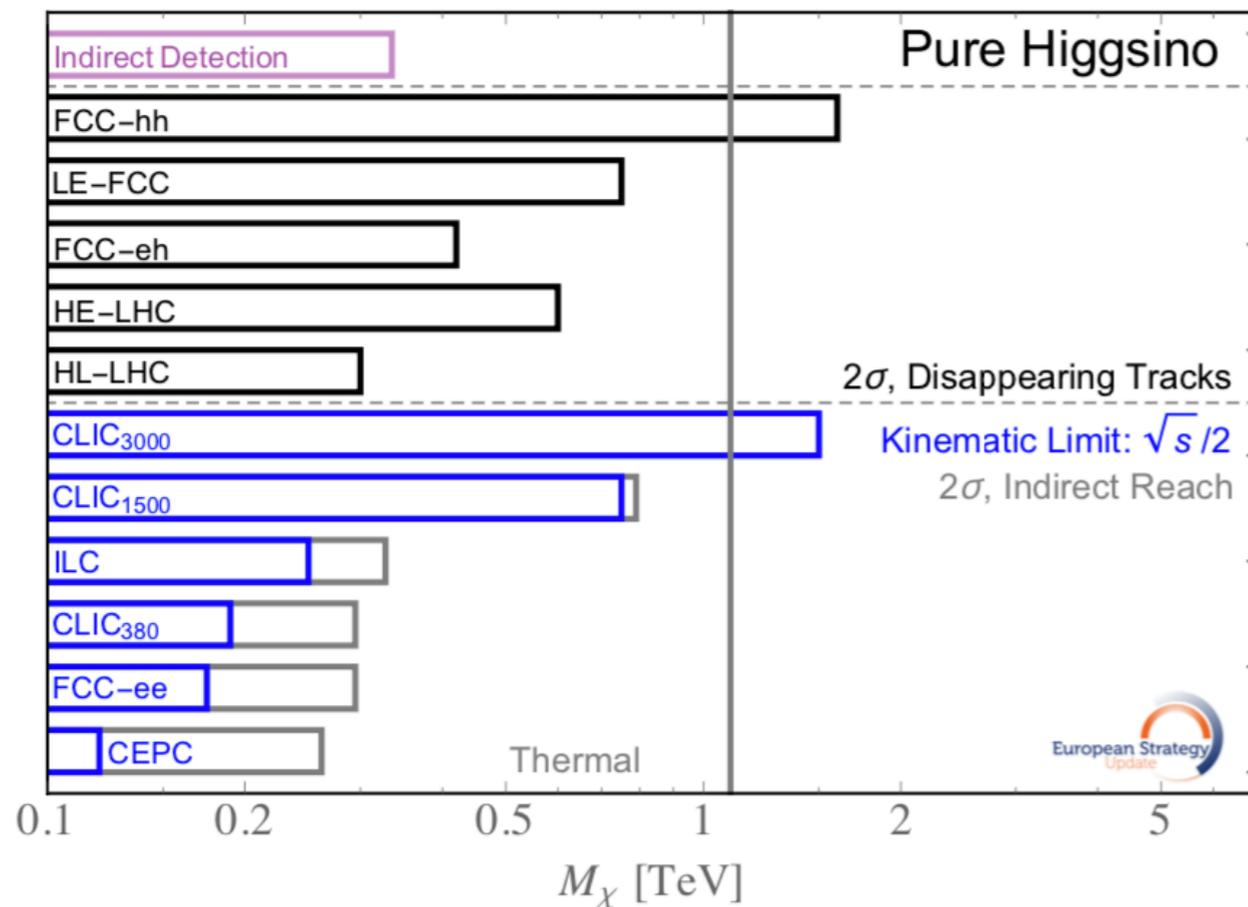
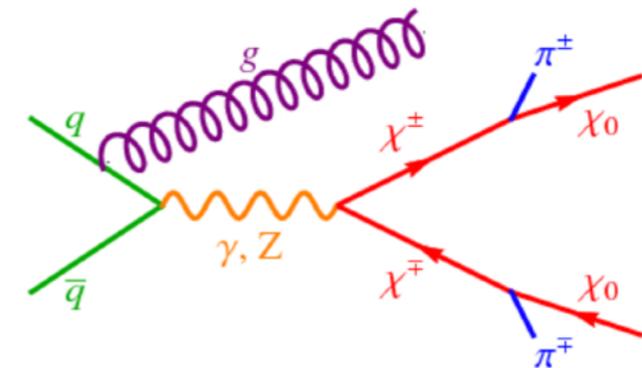


# Pure Wino and Higgsino DM

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[arXiv:1802.04097](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.04097), [arXiv:0706.4071](https://arxiv.org/abs/0706.4071), [arXiv:1705.04843](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.04843)

- Viable thermal relic WIMP candidate in SUSY terms: lightest neutralino - pure Wino/Higgsino
  - Also standalone model of "minimal DM"



# Recent news on Wino and Higgsino



## Wino & Higgsino at muon colliders

EF10 Focus Topic #1: WIMPs

Speakers at EF10 Parallel Session H: Marco Costa, Jose Francisco Zurita [talk link](#)

Considering **pure WIMP scenarios** where the EW interaction sets the relic (mass as a free parameter) and DM is the neutral component of a multiplet

Many different signatures for WIMPs @ muon colliders in new literature / recent workshops:

- Recoil against visible objects
- Resonances from the DM particle bound states, which can be excited as a resonance and decay into visible particles
- Disappearing tracks (DT)

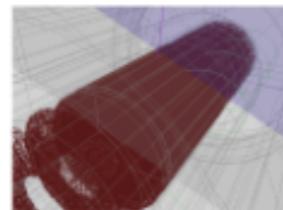
Results can be put into context of direct and indirect detection (esp. CTA projections)

“Lessons learned” from studies that can be brought back to AF:

- Beam background is significant at muon colliders



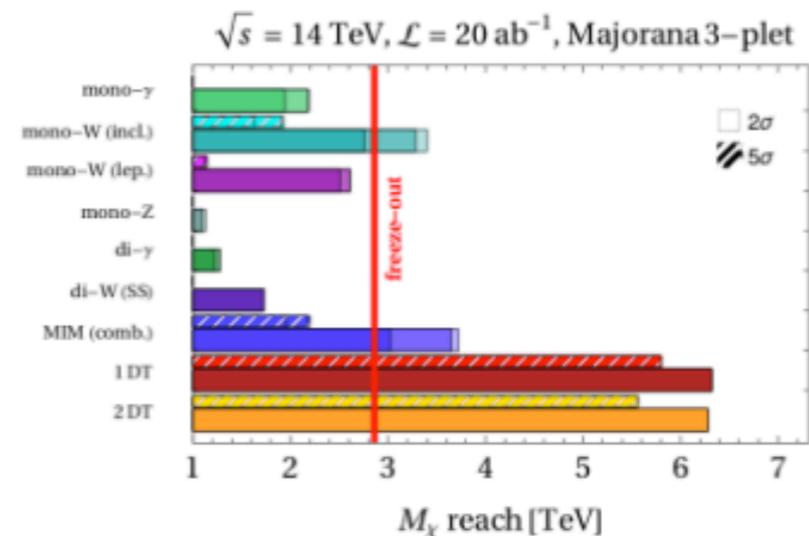
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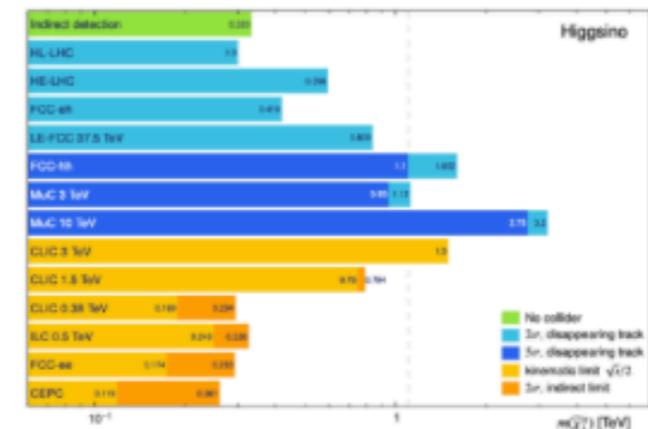
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<https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.09688>



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.11292>



**Message for EF10 whitepaper: a muon collider is competitive with FCC-hh for thermal WIMP scenarios**

**Complementarity message: muon collider results can lead to joint WIMP discoveries with DD and ID**

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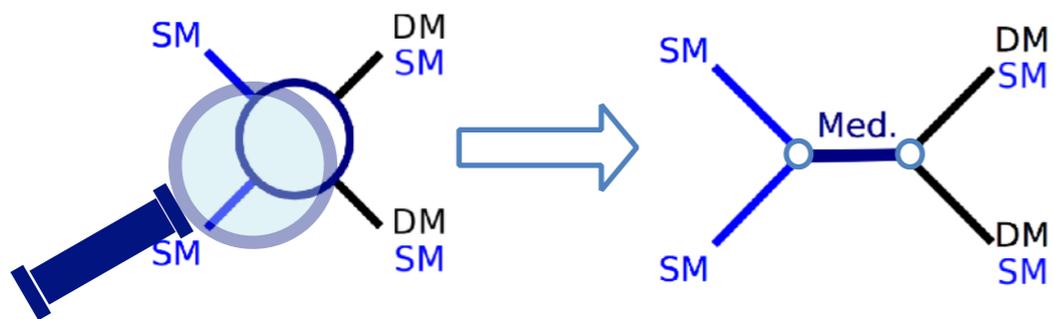
Caterina Doglioni & Liantao Wang - EF10 - 2021/03/09 Snowmass EF Restart Workshop



# Other benchmarks for collider WIMP searches



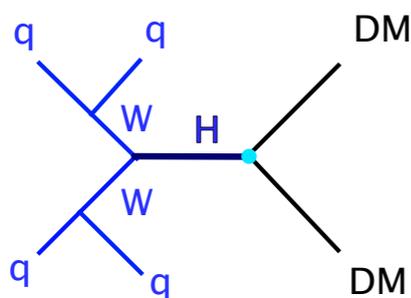
Simple DM mediation



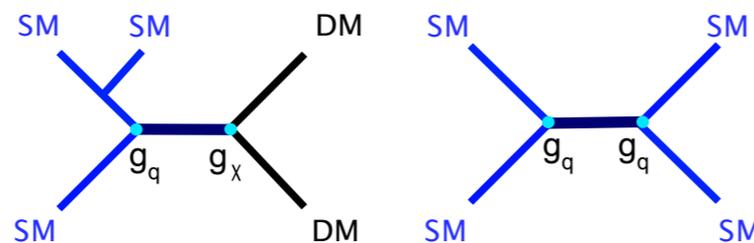
SM mediator

Beyond-SM mediator

Z/Higgs portals



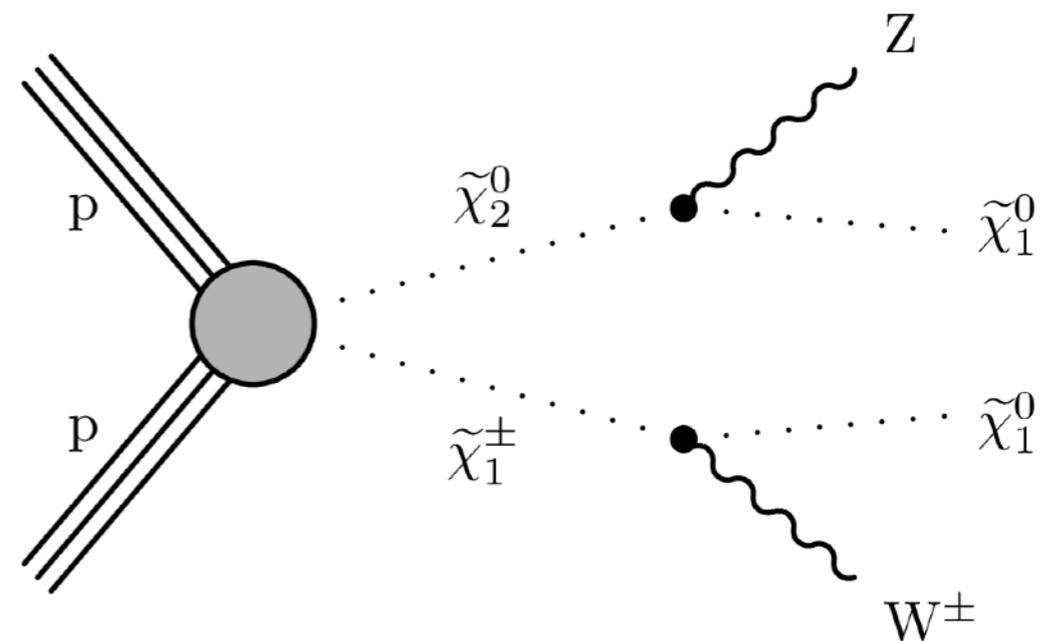
Vector-like mediator



Scalar-like mediator

and Two Higgs Doublet Models

Supersymmetry



(Simplified model diagram)

[JHEP 03 \(2018\) 160](#)

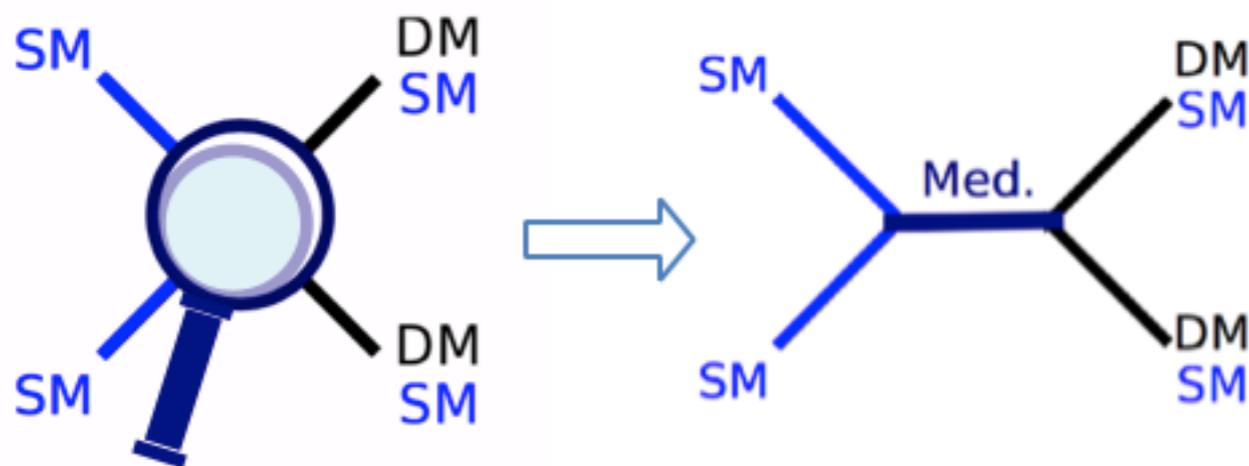
Also: DM models with long-lived particles



# Dark Matter mediators at the LHC

If there's a force other than gravity, there's a **mediator**,  
and colliders could **detect** it via its **visible decays**:

(WIMP) *simplified models* have been popular Run-2 LHC search benchmarks



## Dark Matter Forum & Working Group

<https://lpsc.web.cern.ch/content/lhc-dm-wg-dark-matter-searches-lhc>

[Phys. Dark Univ. 26 \(2019\) 100371](#) & references within

[Ann Rev Nucl Part Sci Vol. 68:429-459, 2018](#) for a LHC review

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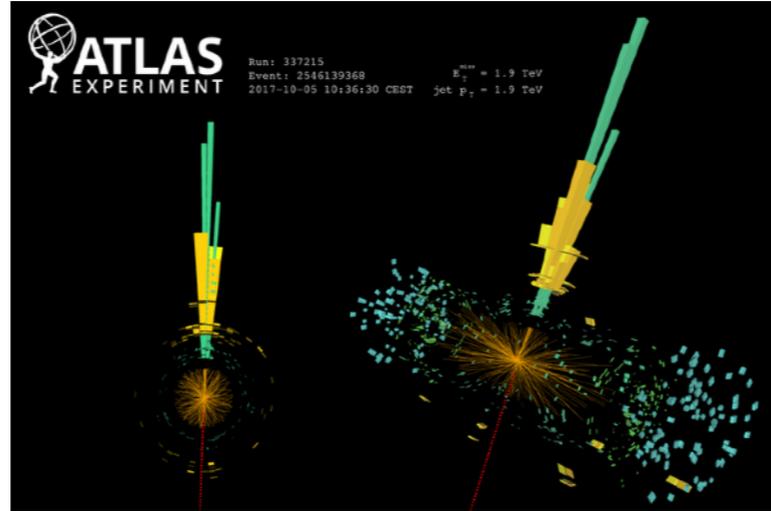
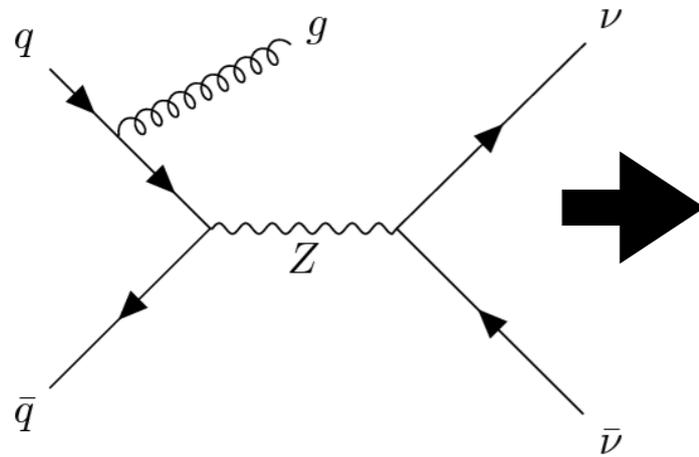
[Dark Matter benchmark models for early LHC Run-2 Searches: Report of the ATLAS/CMS Dark Matter Forum](#) - Open access

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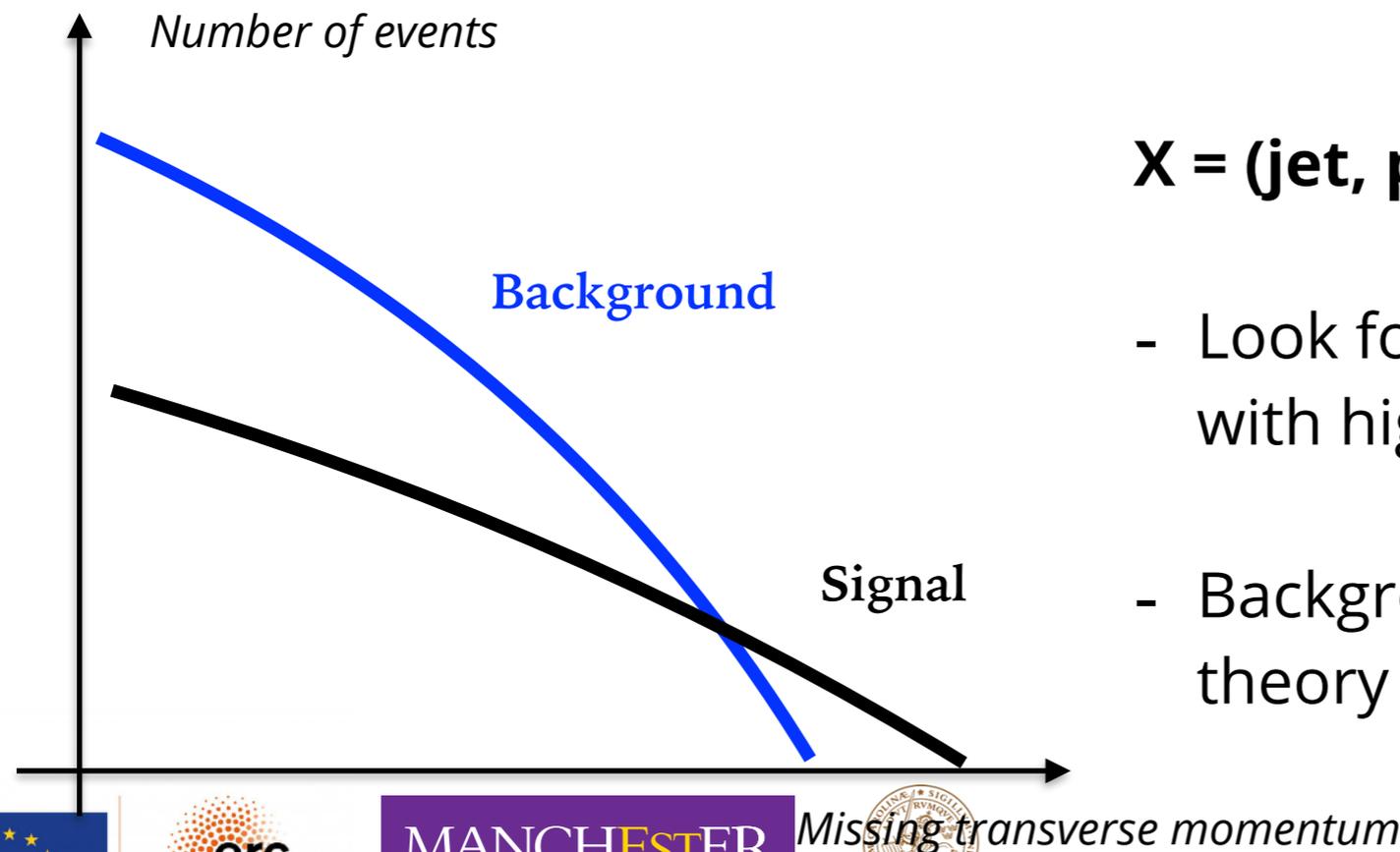
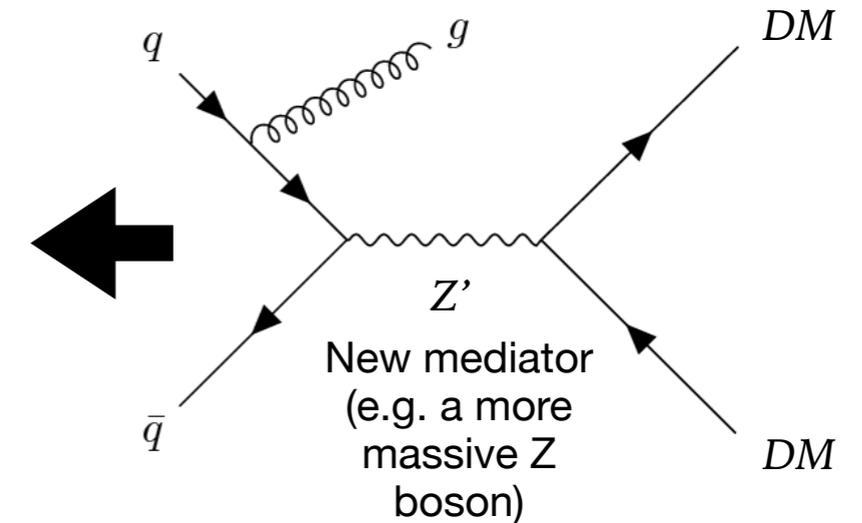


# A generic search for WIMP DM: “ $X+MET$ ”

Background (frequent)

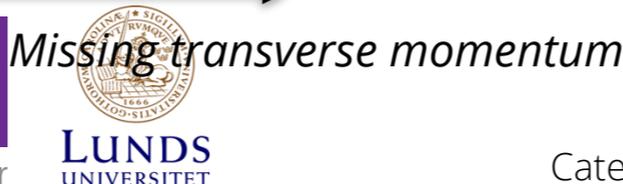


Signal (rare)



**$X = (\text{jet, photon, W/Z boson...}) + \text{MET search}$**

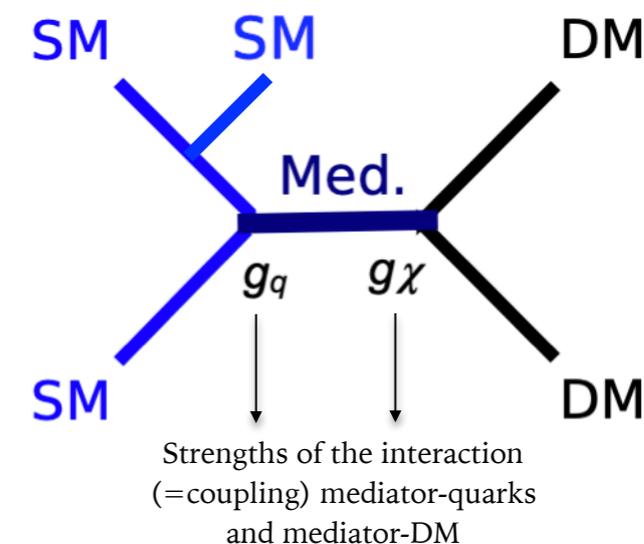
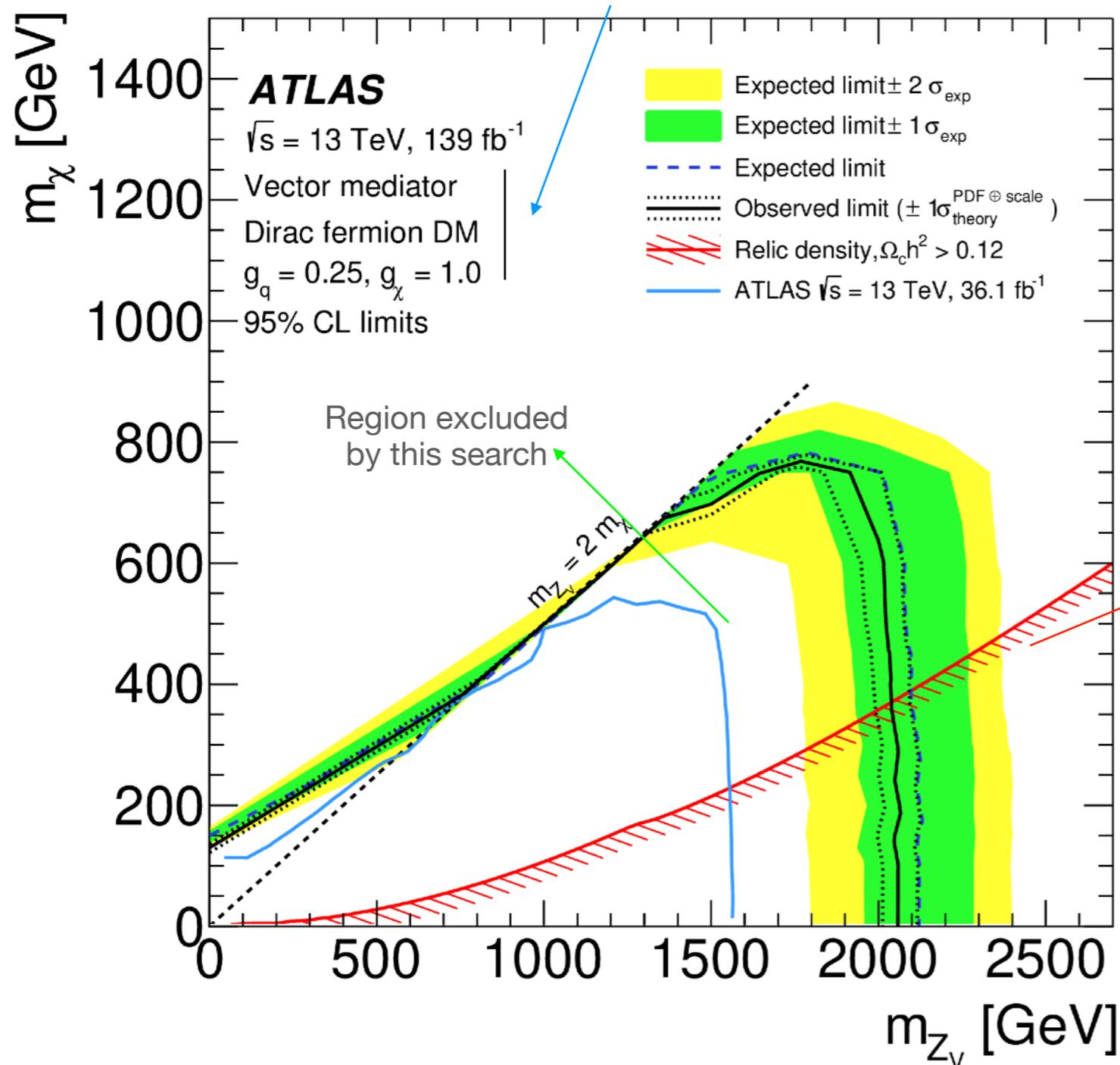
- Look for an excess of events with high MET over the SM background
- Background shapes need precise [EPJC 2017 77:829](https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.0829) theory predictions (*precision search*)



# A DM interpretation of LHC jet+MET search

[arXiv:2102.10874](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.10874)

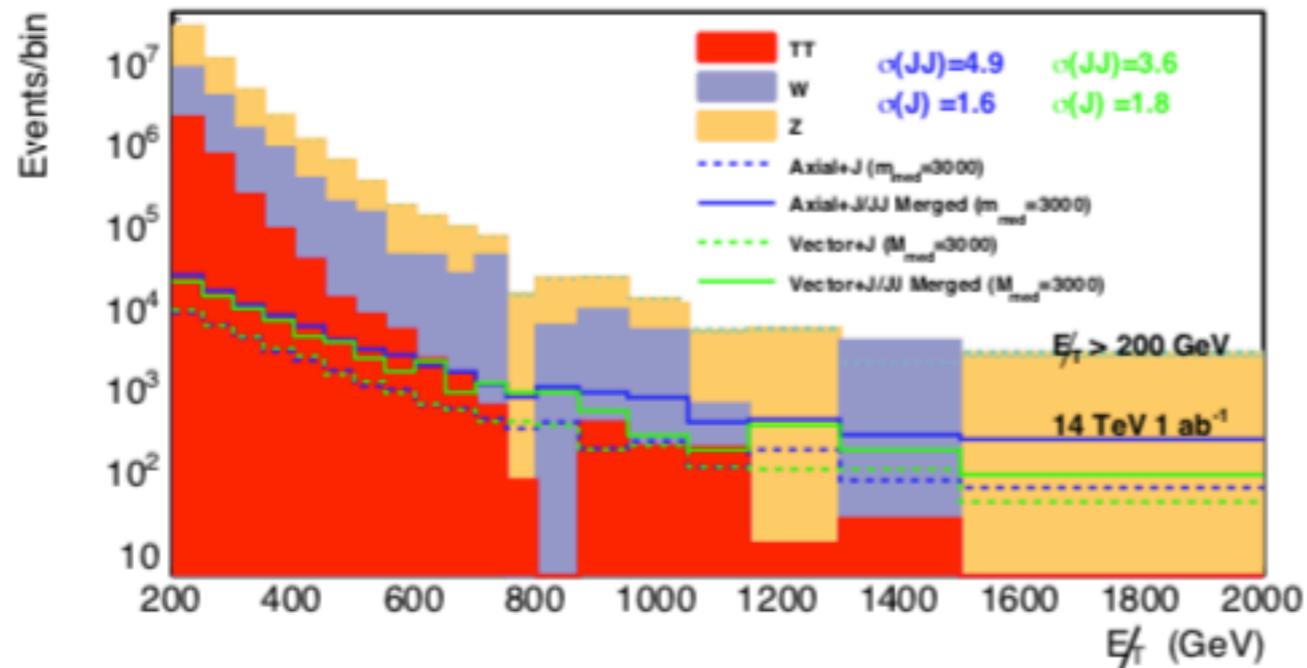
Model assumptions - more models can be/are tested



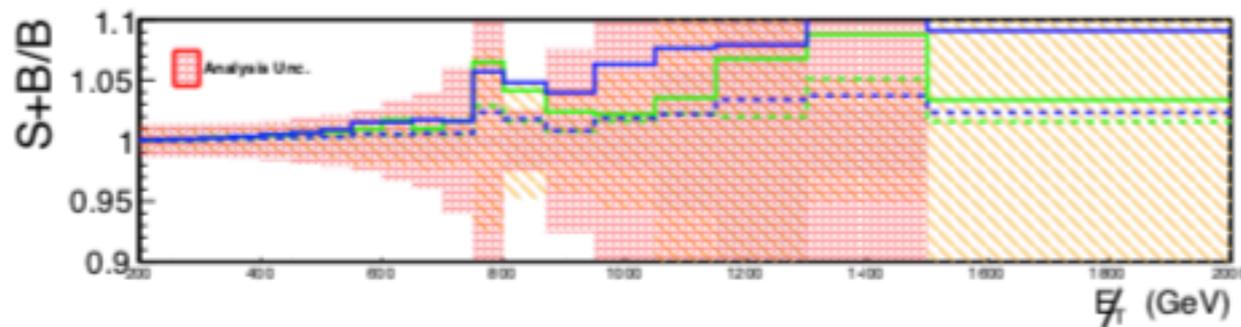
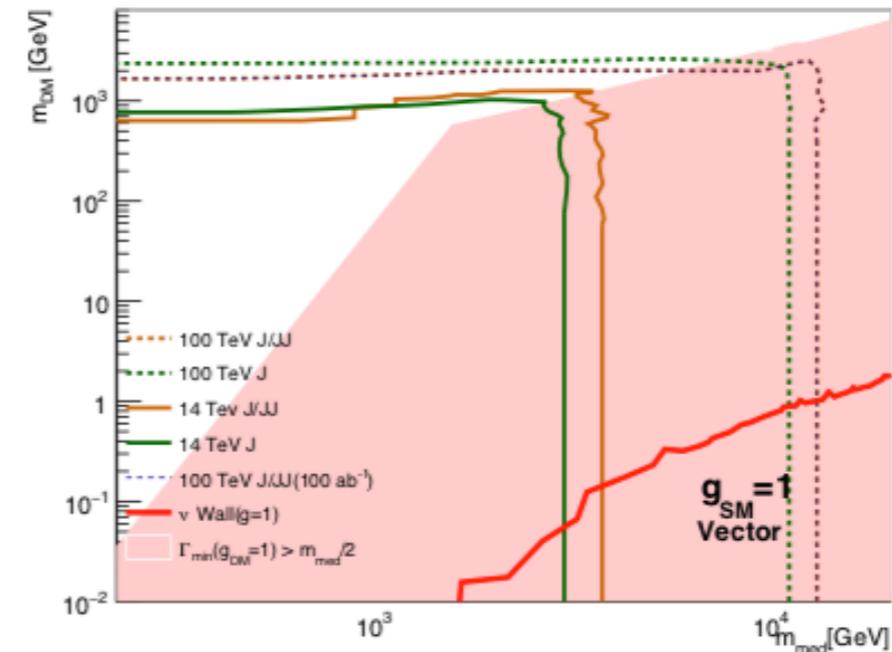
## Other interpretations:

- Different kinds of mediators
- Supersymmetric models
- Extra dimensions
- Axion-like particles

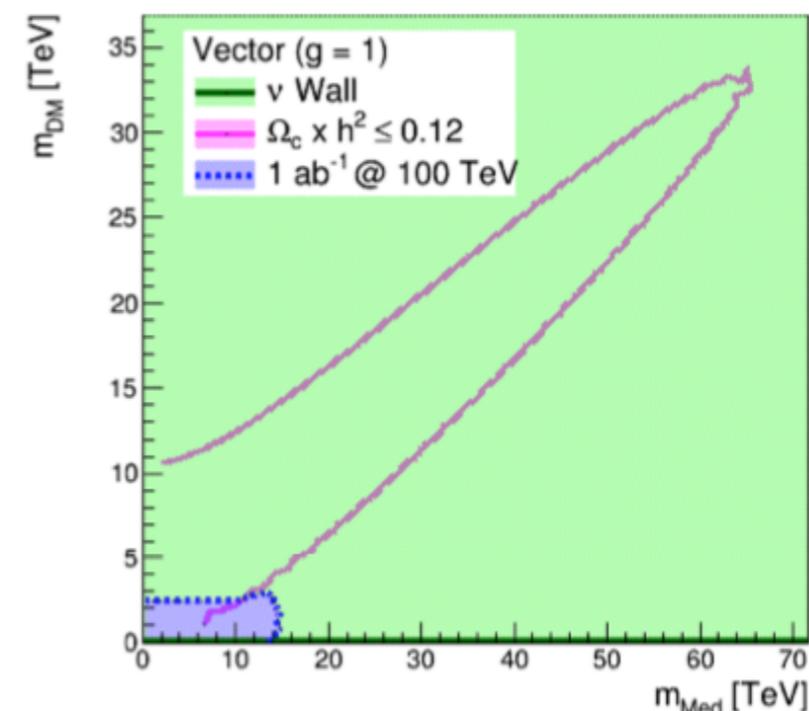
# A DM interpretation of FCC-hh jet+MET search



<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1606.00947.pdf>



<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1603.08525.pdf>



Details in this talk by Phil Harris

To fit the background, **precision information needed on**

- NLO corrections for main backgrounds
- Parton Distribution Functions

(See S. Camarda's talk on Tuesday)



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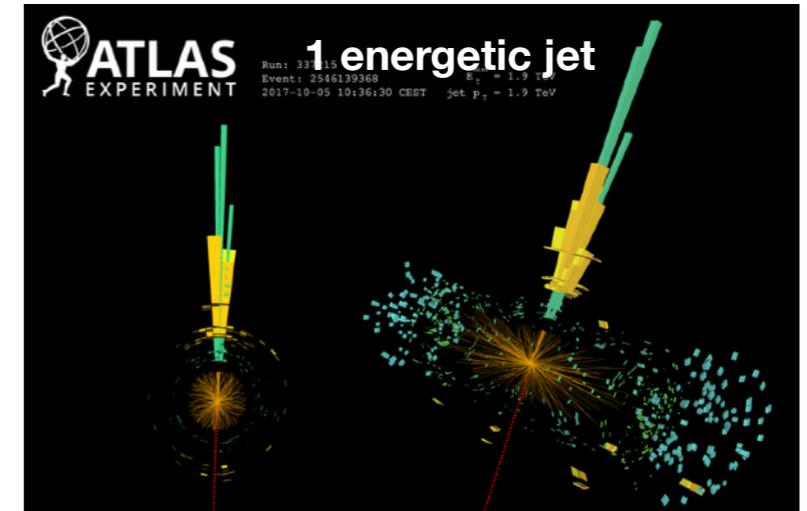
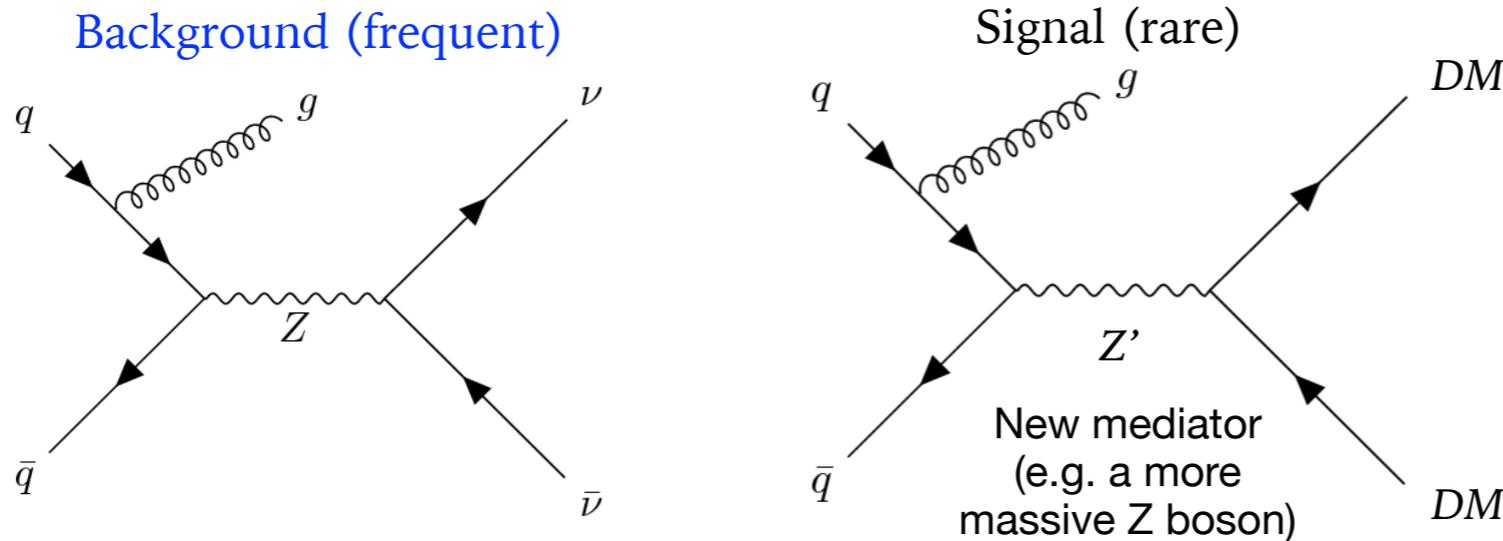
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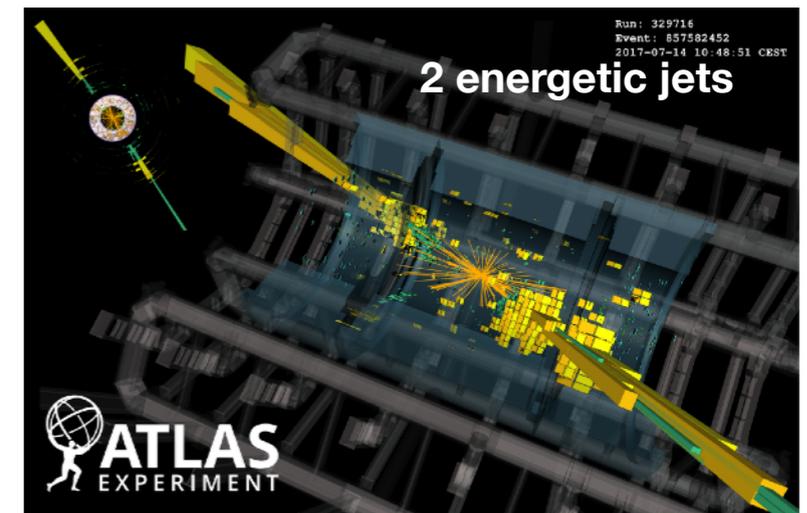
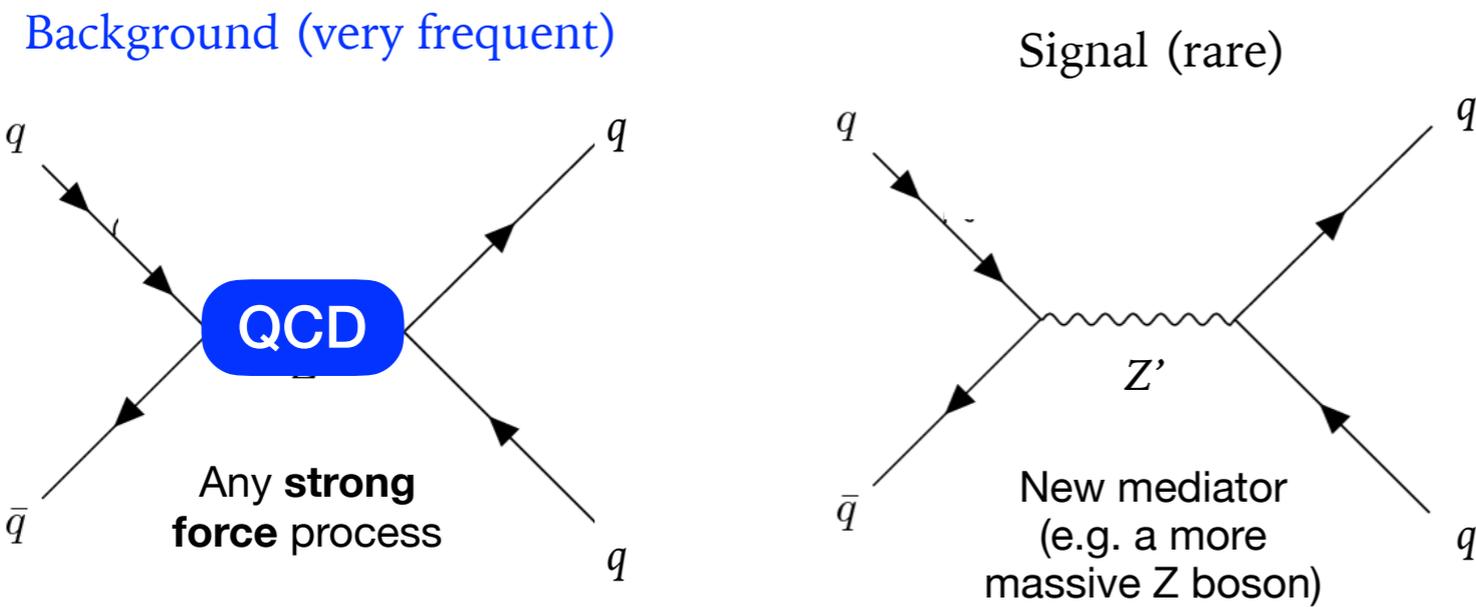
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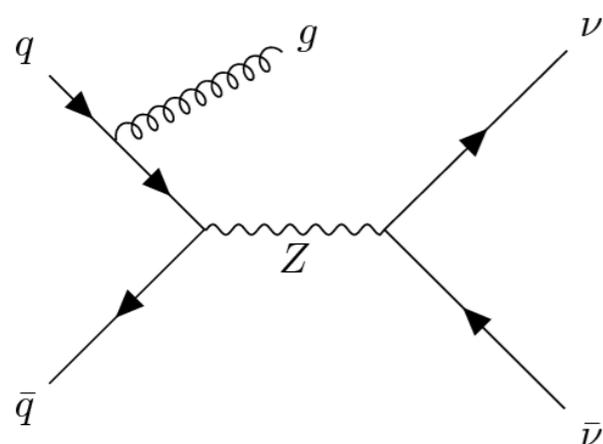
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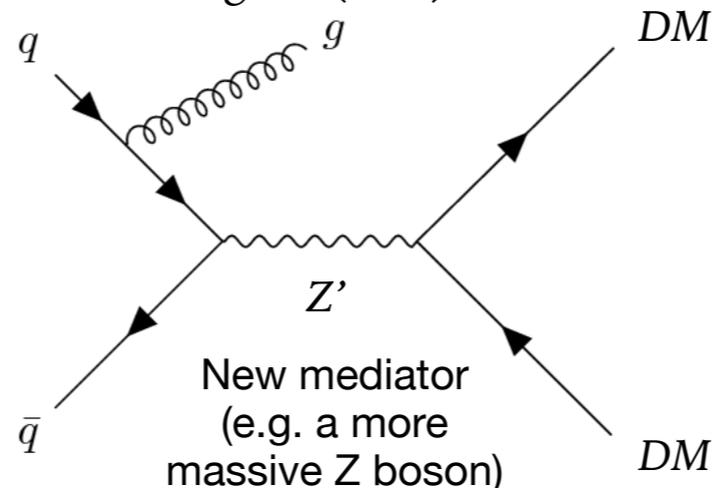
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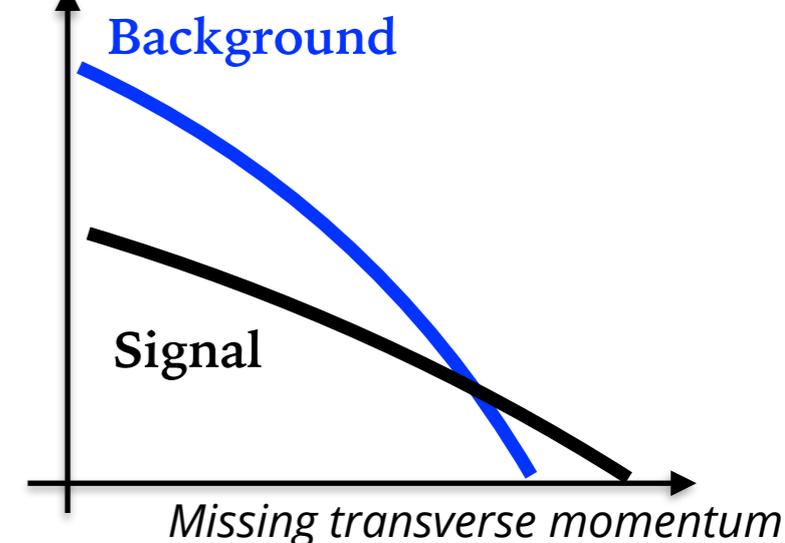
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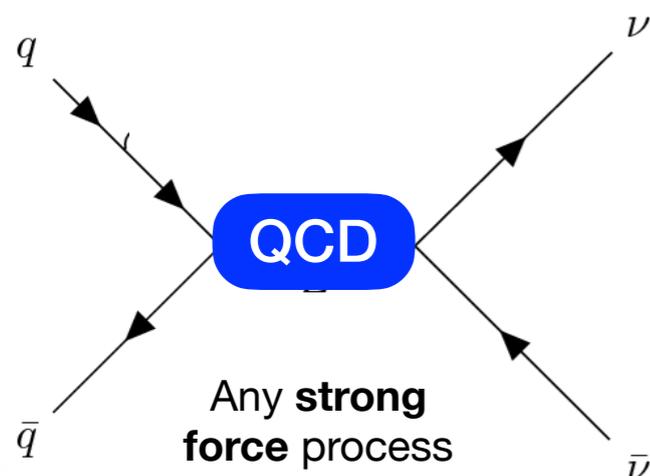


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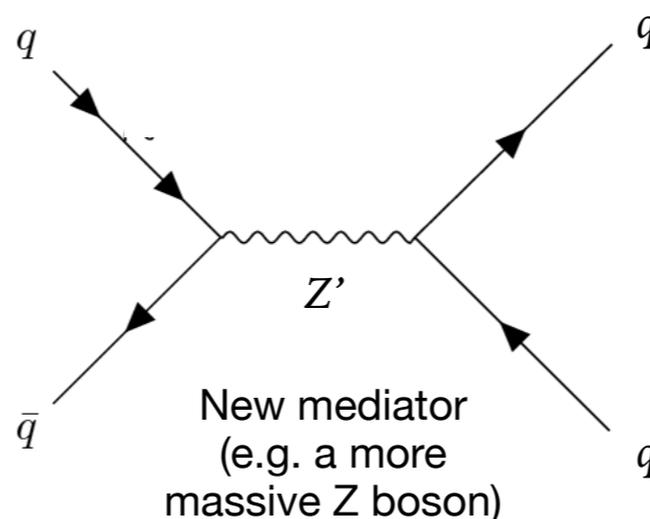


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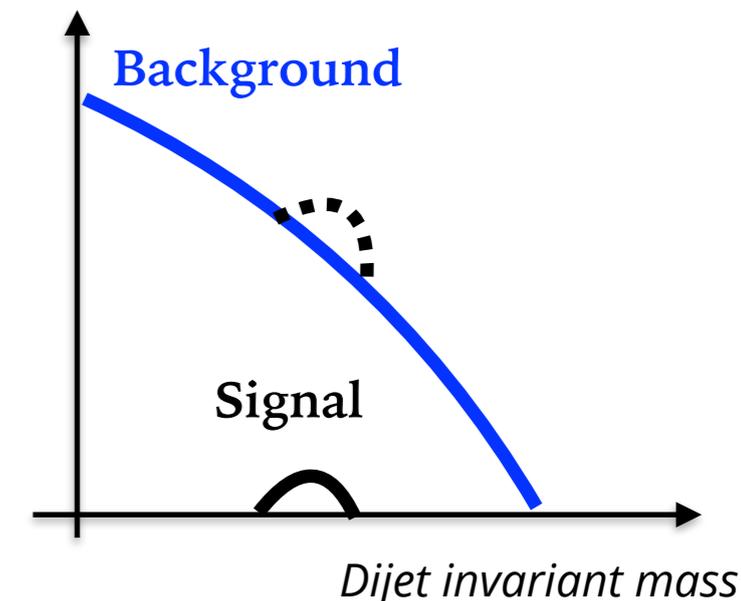
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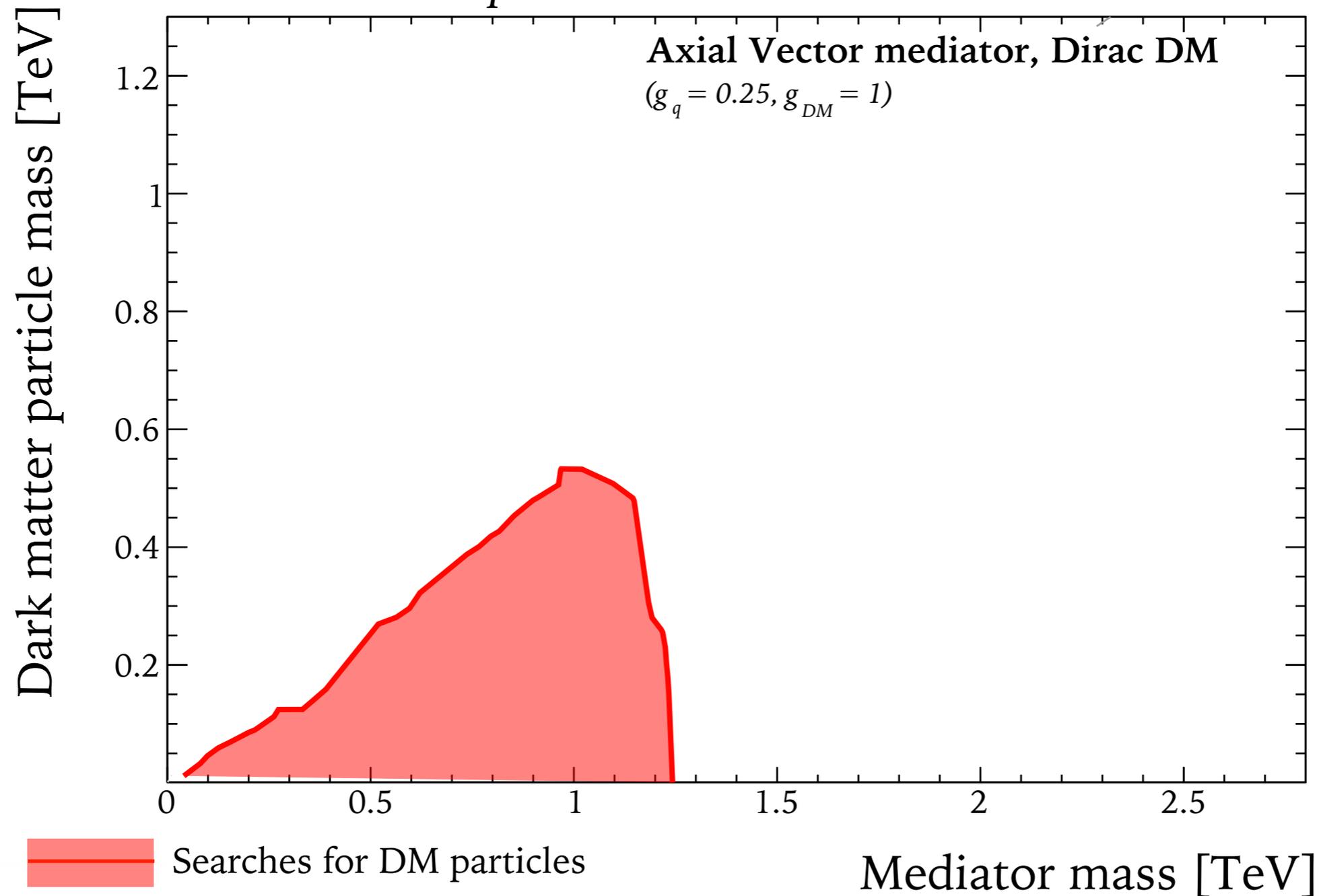
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*Illustrative example*

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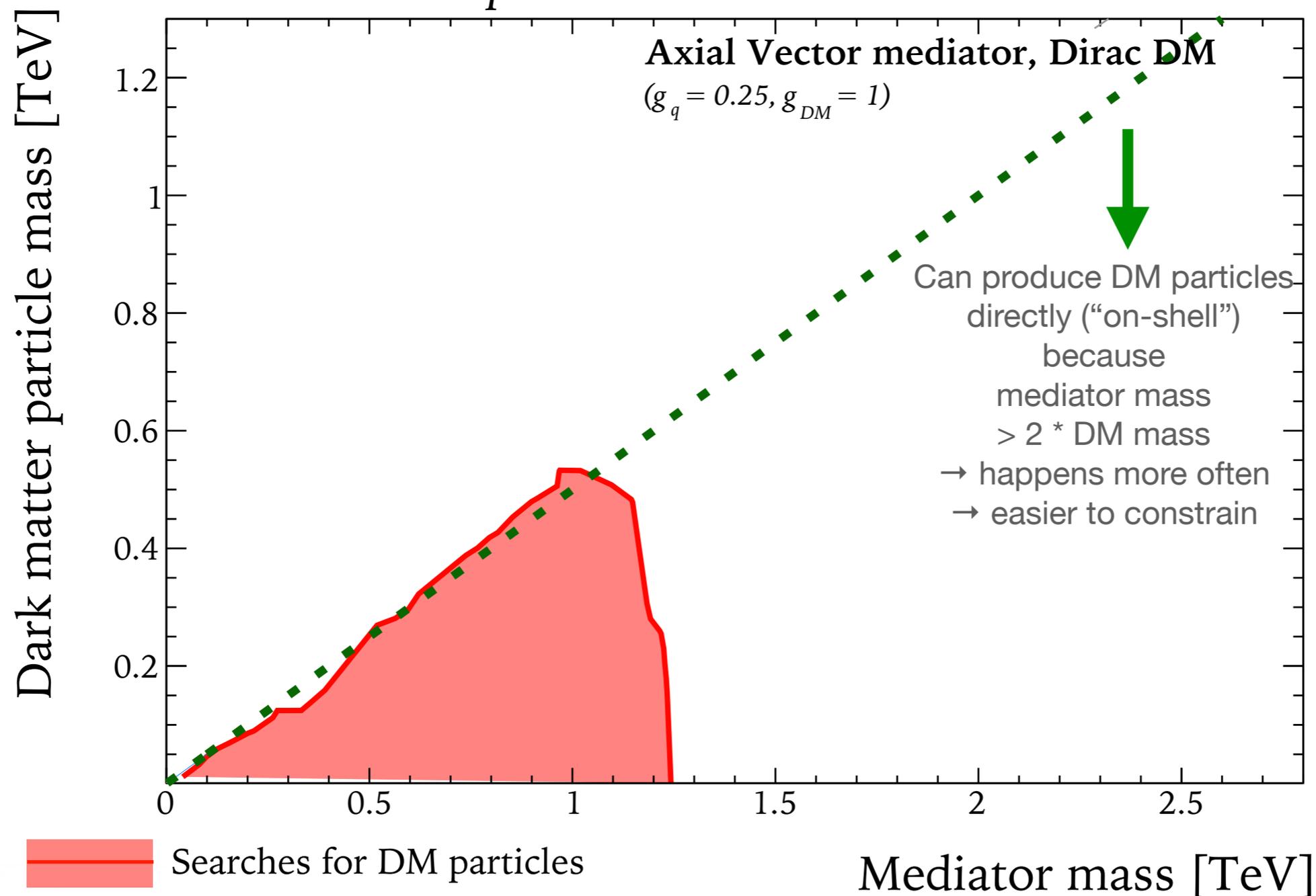


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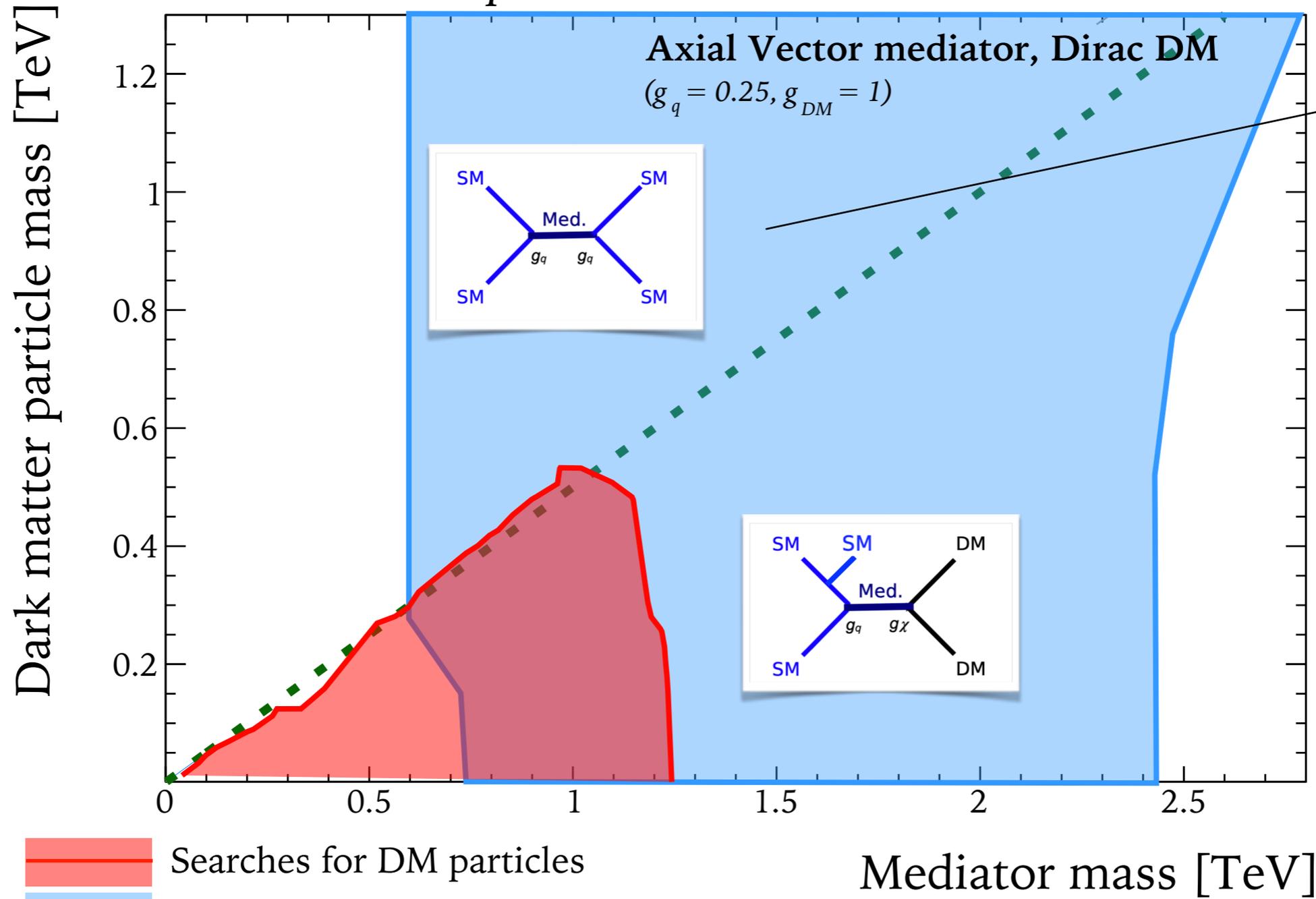
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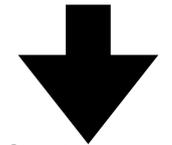
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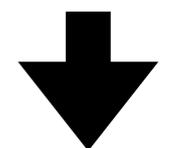
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For mediator decays into quarks, the DM mass isn't too relevant (especially when they dominate)



Possible to constrain the parameter space even if DM is too heavy to be produced at the LHC



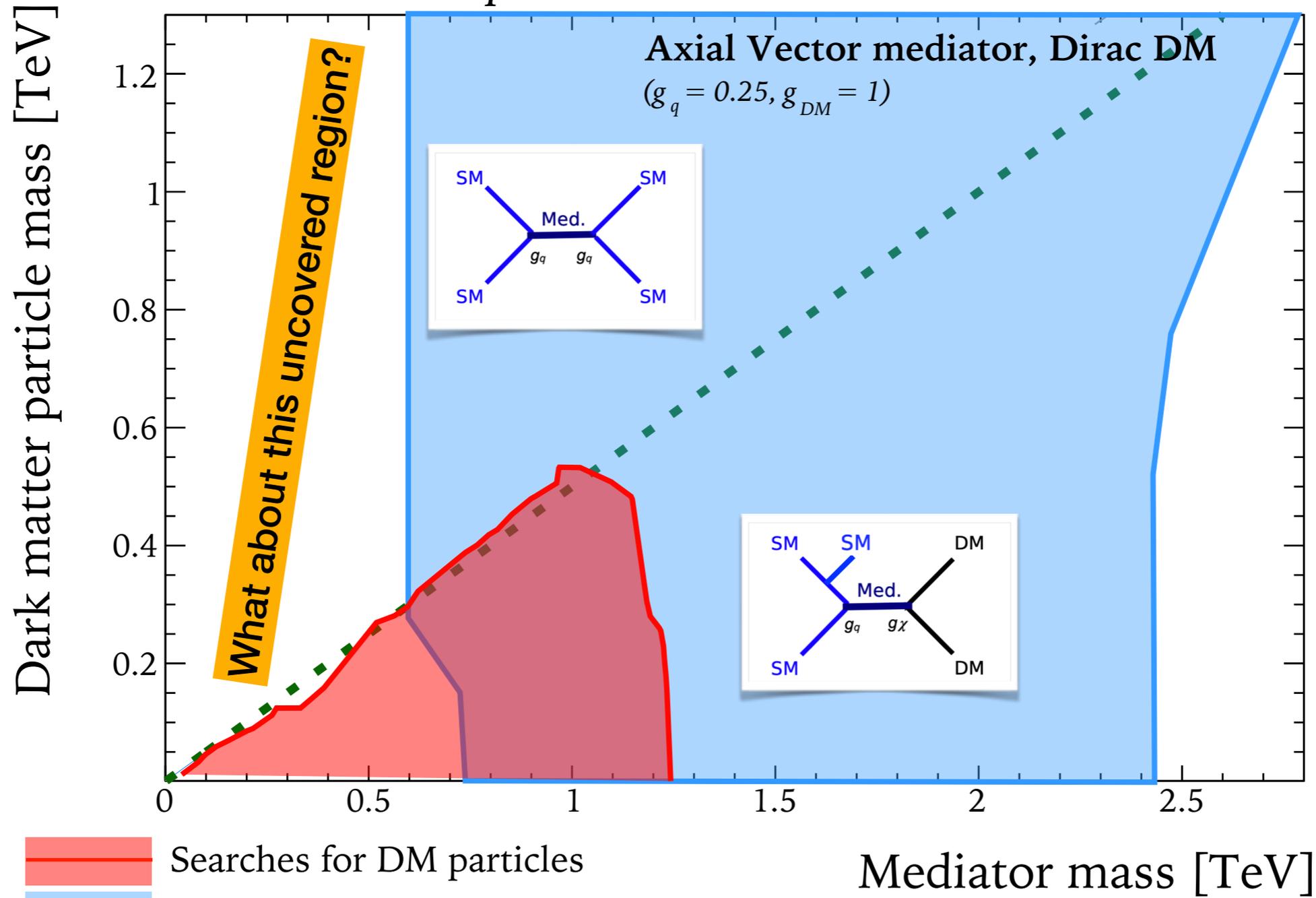
However, we need a connection between a dijet discovery and a DM discovery...  
*more later!*



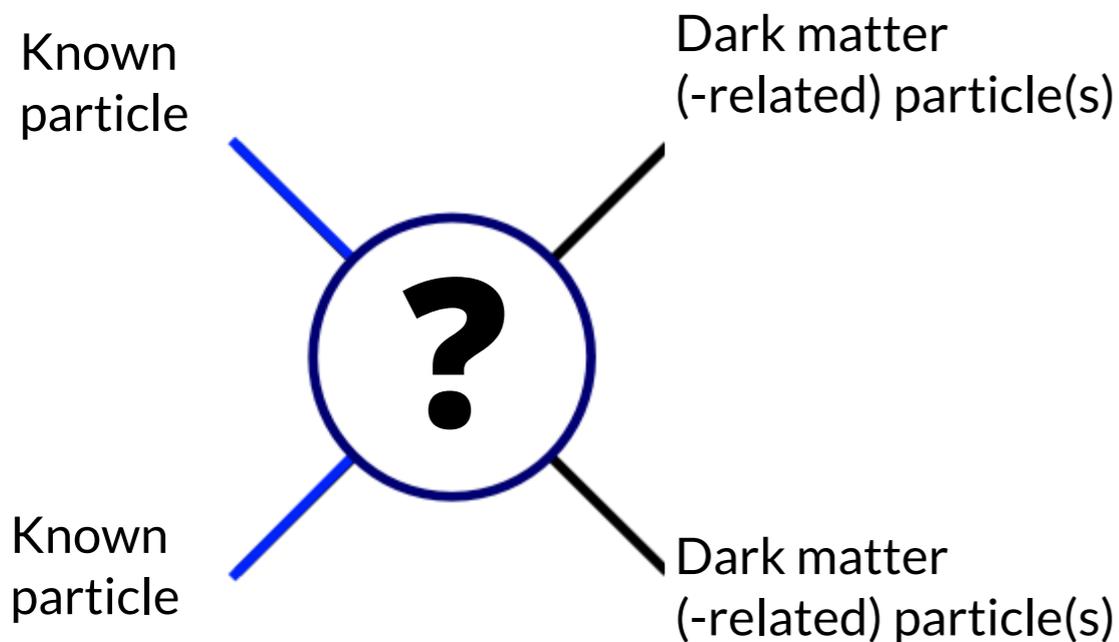
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# Recreating dark matter/dark sectors in the lab: challenges



Trying to stay  
as **model-agnostic** as possible,  
while exploiting what the **LHC** is good at:  
focus on the presence of a **resonance**  
(alongside EFTs/more complete theories)

**added bonus:** resonance searches are bread&butter  
at colliders → robust analysis toolkit available

## Challenges:

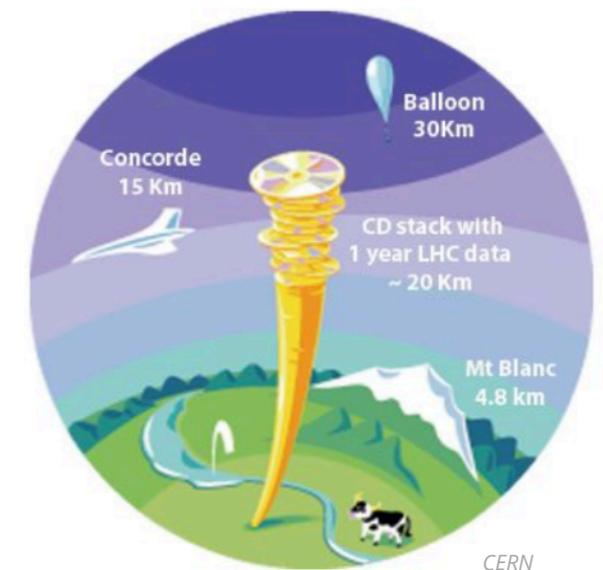
1. This kinds of processes are very **rare**
2. Many other processes may look the same (→ large **backgrounds**)
3. Often **we don't know** how the resonance decays look like

These challenges can be met  
with non-standard analysis workflows!



# A “Big Science” problem to solve: *too much data*

- The **dark matter signals** we are looking for are **rare**  
→ need enormous amount of collisions to produce them
- Their **backgrounds** look the same and are **much larger**
- **Problem:** recording all LHC data takes 400000 PB/year [\[Ref\]](#)
  - up to 30 million proton-proton collisions/second (MHz)
  - ~ 1-1.5 MB/data per collision event, including raw data
- FCC-hh plans to collide beams up to every 5 ns (now: 25 ns)
  - and Moore’s law / storage costs don’t scale as fast as that yet

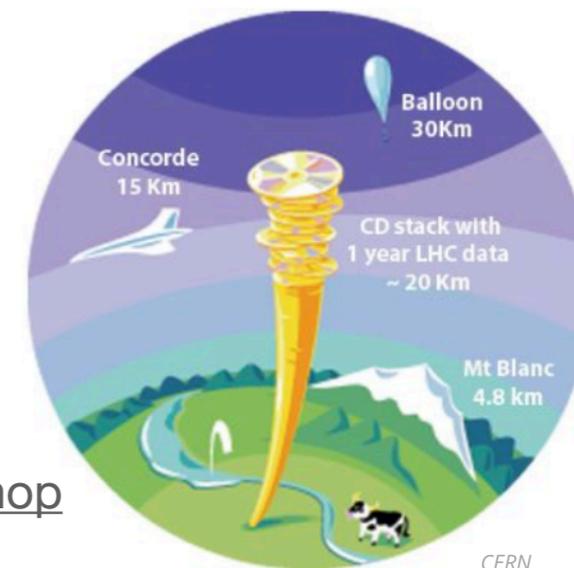


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For other experimental requirements, see C. Vernieri's talk @ Snowmass EF Restart Workshop



LHC & future hadron collider experiments need to select “interesting” events (=trigger) in real-time (milli/microseconds)

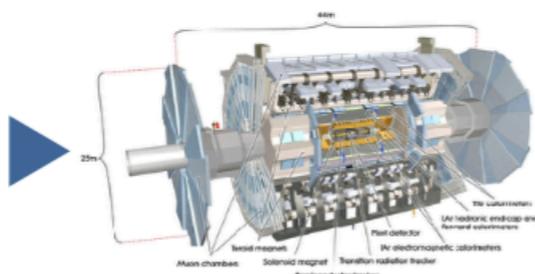
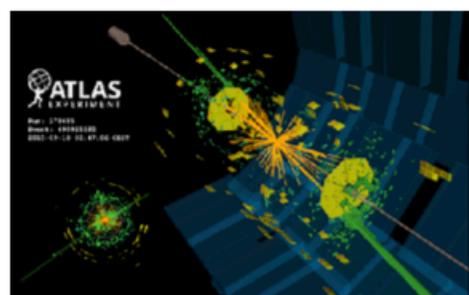
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Collisions at  $\sim 30$  MHz  
( $\sim 1$  MB of info each)

Hardware trigger  
outputs  $\sim 100$  kHz

Software trigger  
outputs  $\sim 1$  kHz

Online ← → Offline

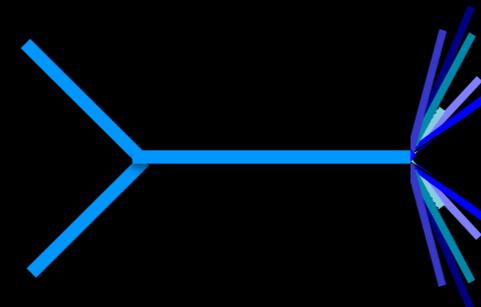


Event selection  
(trigger)

Object  
reconstruction  
and calibration

Data analysis

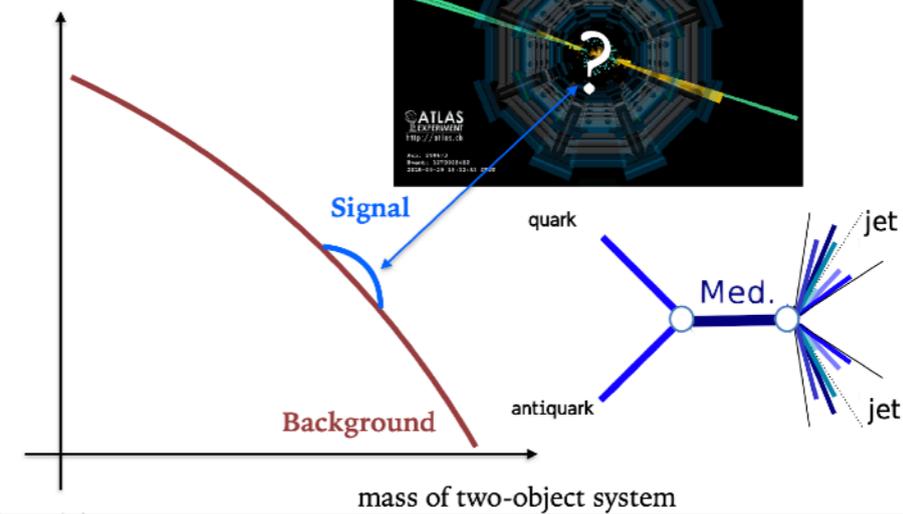
# Are we missing rare hadronic processes?



DM mediators

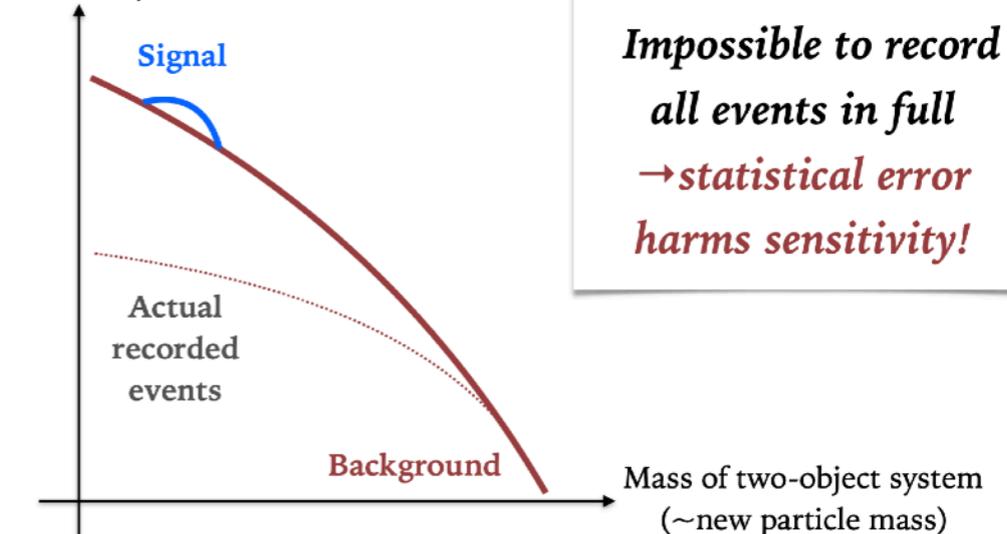
**New particles:** resonant excess (bump) over Standard Model background

Number of events



**Main challenge for resonance searches:** large backgrounds and signal that looks very much like background

Number of events produced by the LHC



Events selected by the trigger

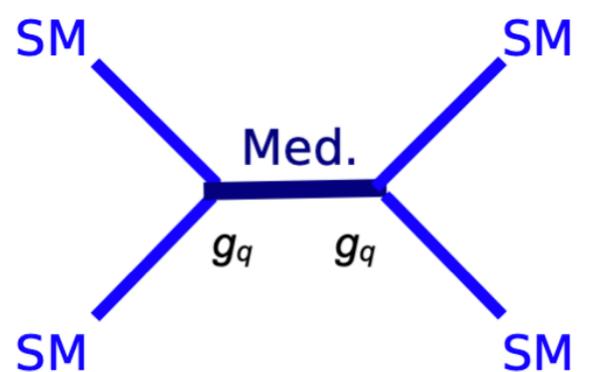
# Example: dijet decays of DM mediators, ca 2013

Selecting interesting events works for most of the LHC physics program...

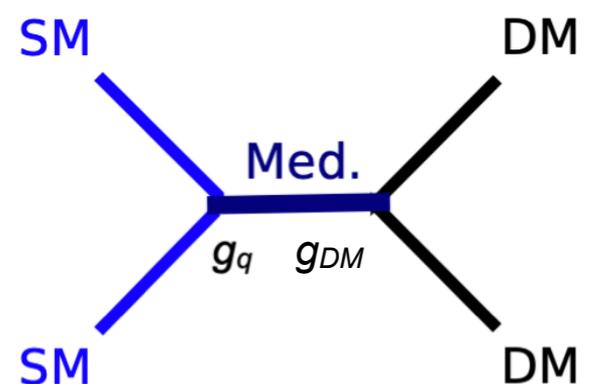
...but it is **not optimal** for rare processes with high-rate backgrounds:

we cannot record and store all data, and trigger **discards both background and signal**

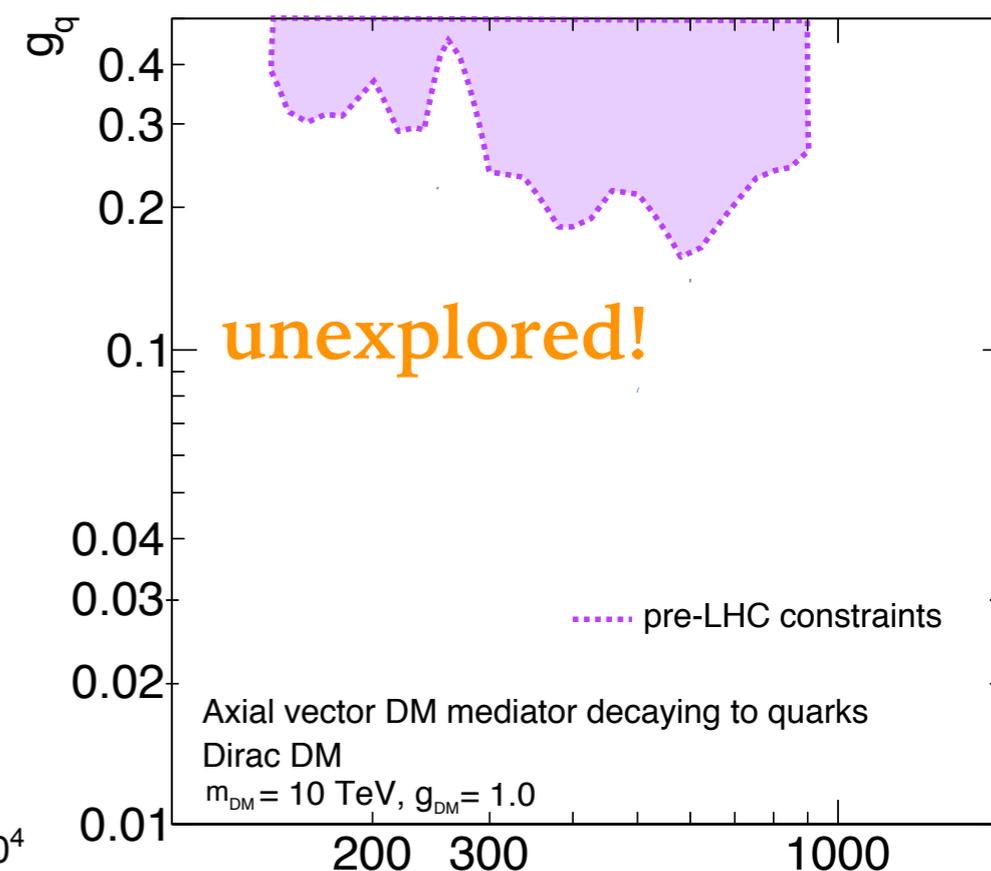
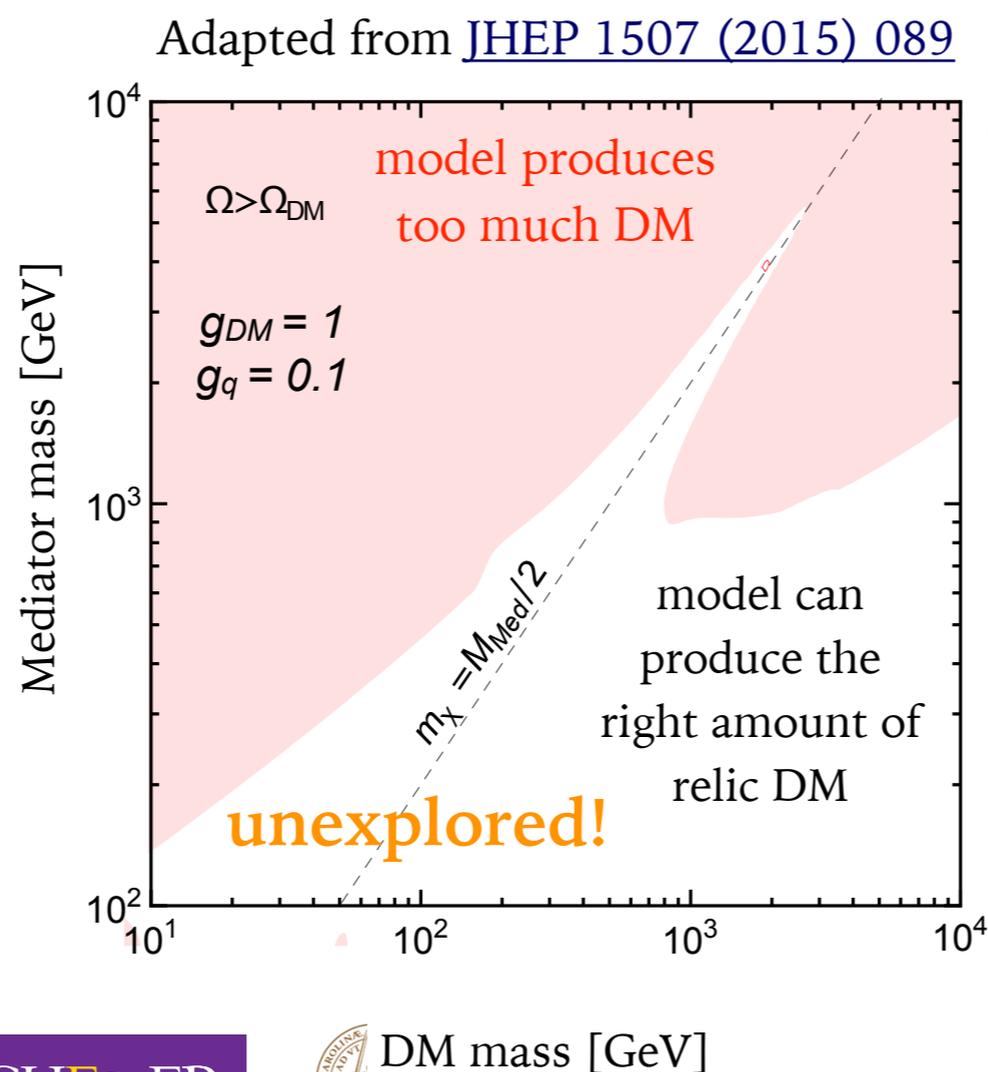
**This prevented us from being sensitive to low-mass DM mediators decaying into jets**



Visible mediator decays



Invisible mediator decays

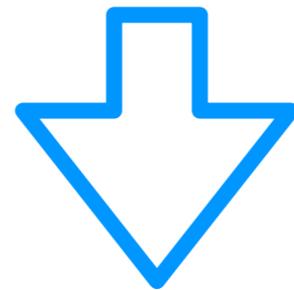


# A paradigm change for collider experiments

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## Asynchronous data analysis

First record and store data, then reconstruct/analyze it



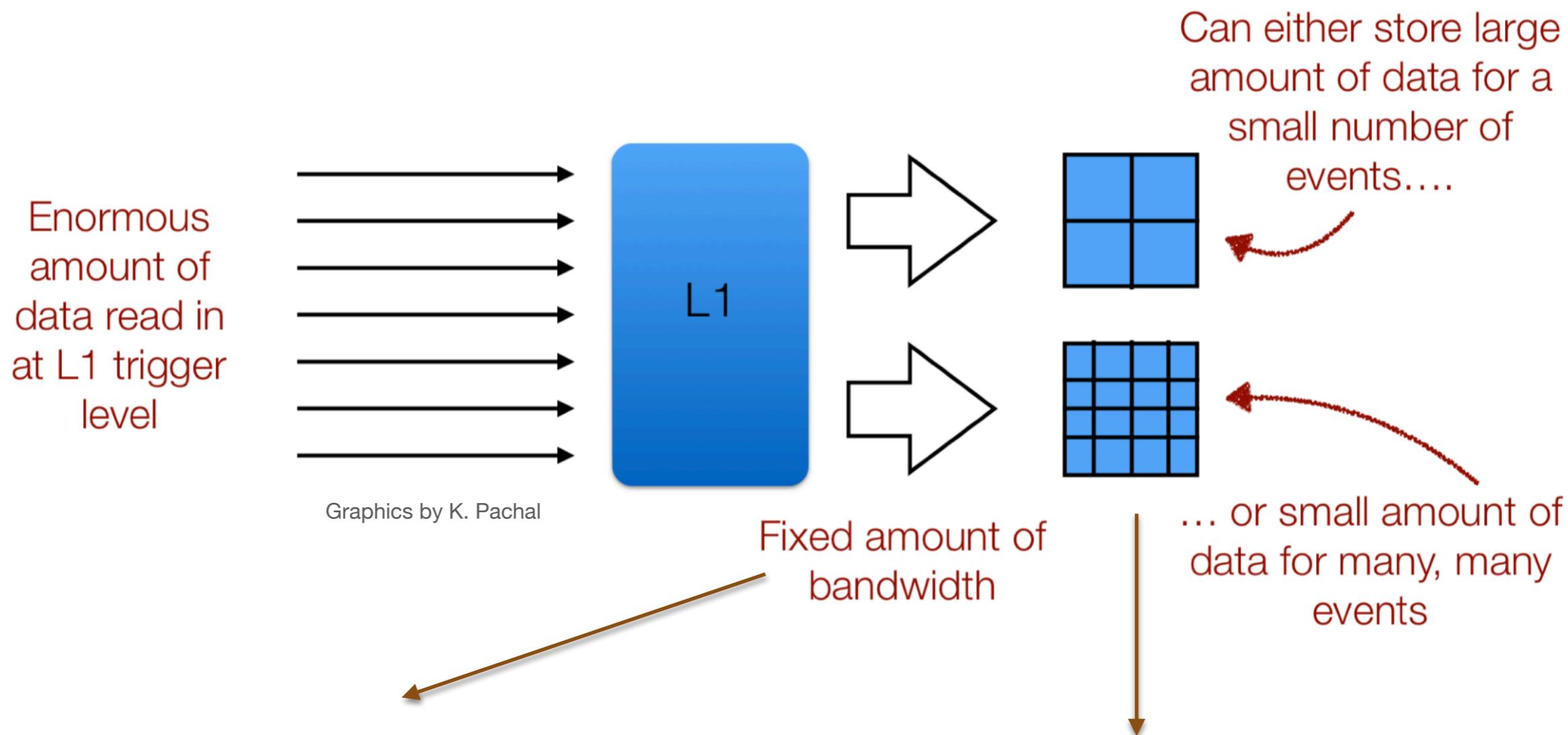
## Real-time data analysis

Reconstruct/analyse data as soon as it is read out so that only (**smaller**) final-state information needs to be stored

**ATLAS:** Trigger Level Analysis **CMS:** [Data Scouting](#), **LHCb:** [Turbo stream](#)



# (Near-)real-time analysis of LHC data



## Perform as much "analysis" as possible in real time

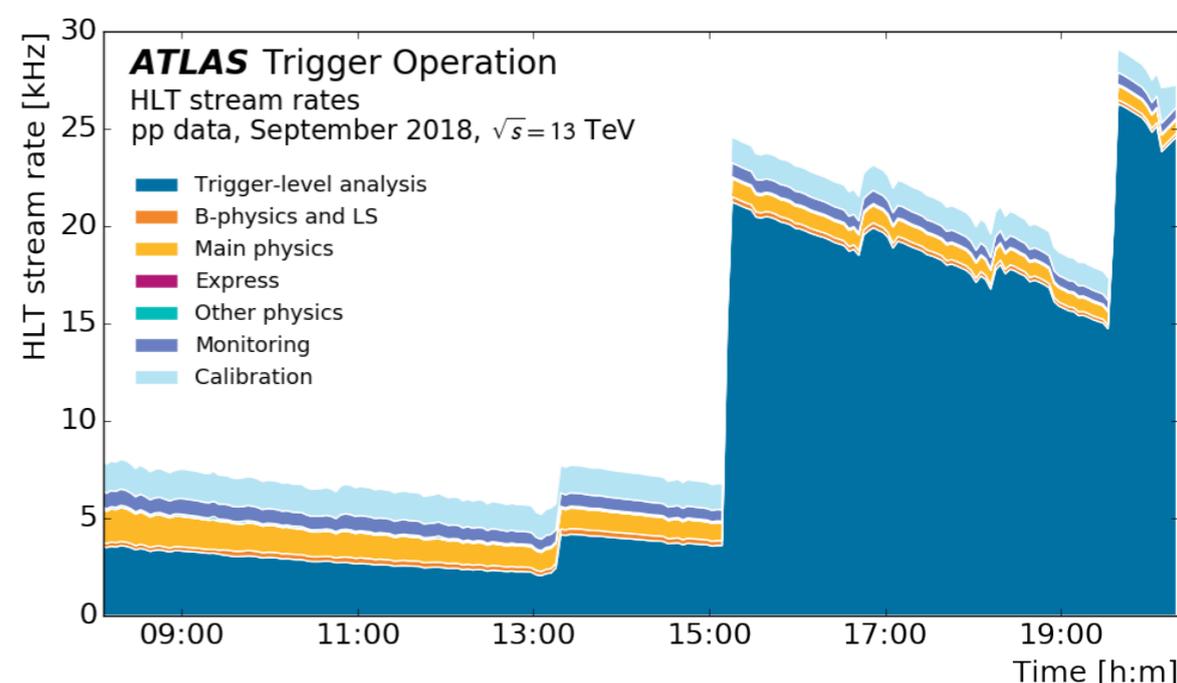
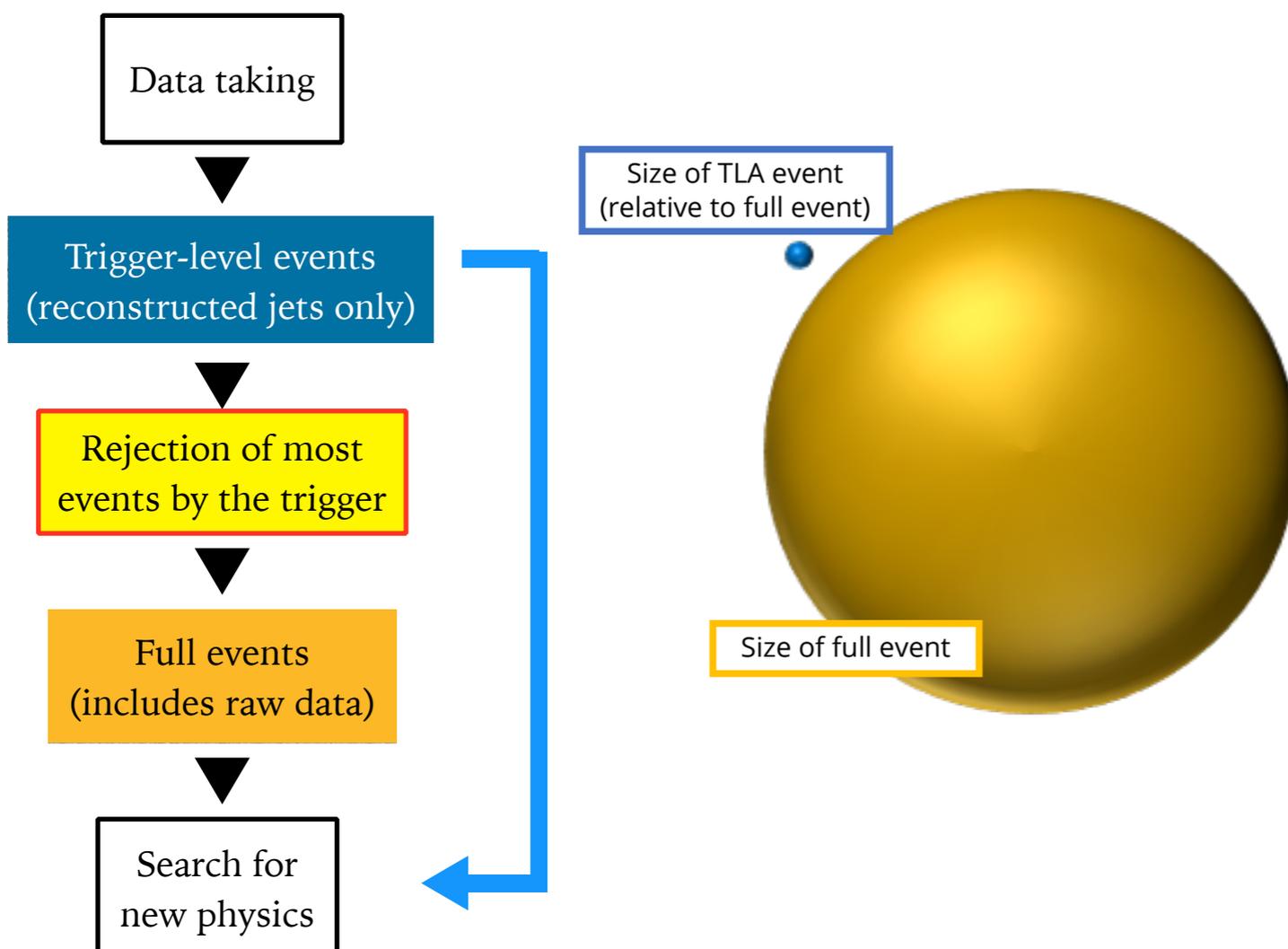
- Reconstruction & calibration
- First preselection to skim "backgrounds"

## Reduced data formats:

- Only keep final trigger objects (drop raw data)
- Save only "interesting" parts of the detector
- Run-3 / LHCb: A combination of the two

# ATLAS implementation: Trigger Level Analysis (TLA) \*

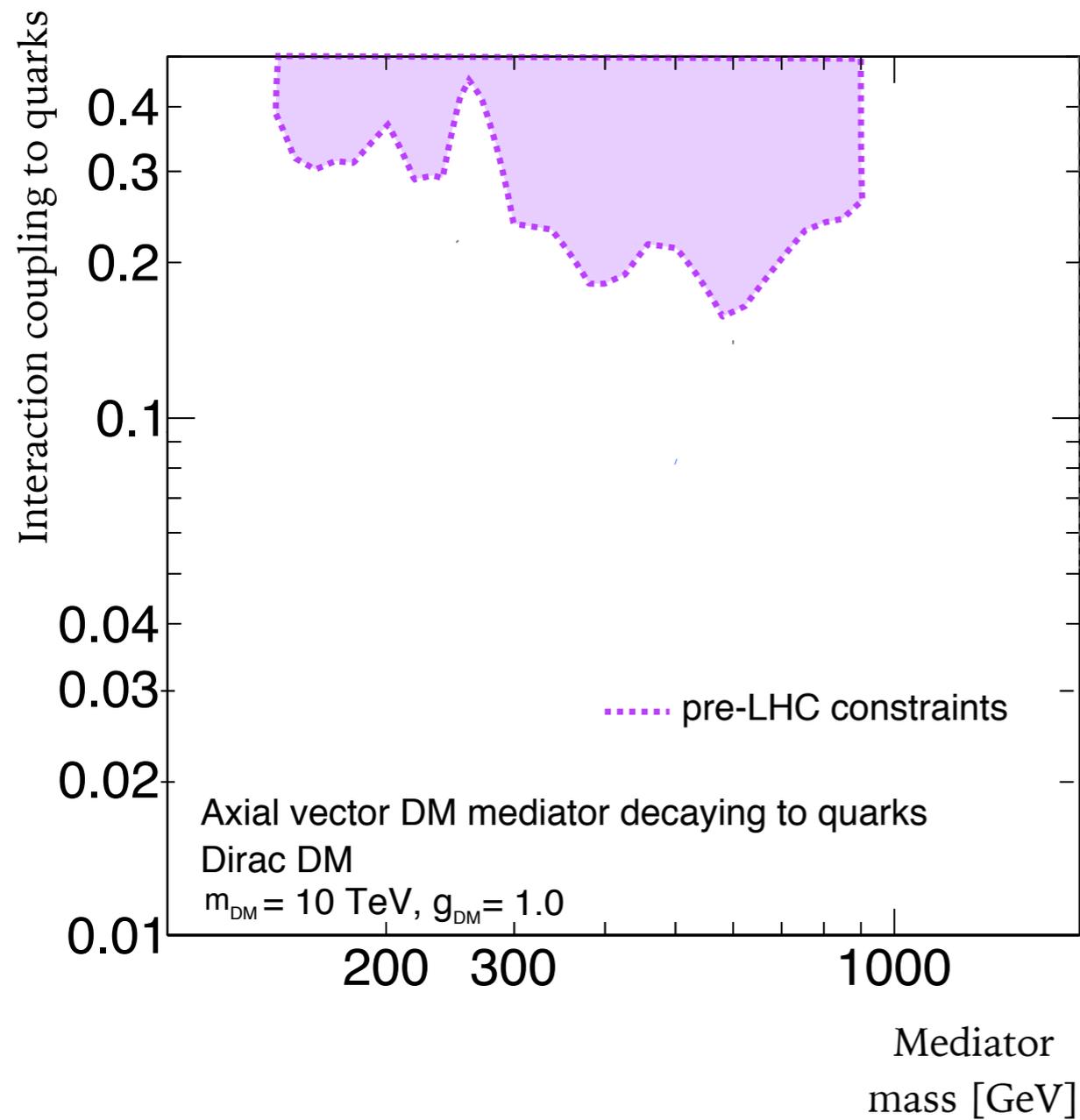
Much smaller event size  $\rightarrow$  orders of magnitude more data can be recorded



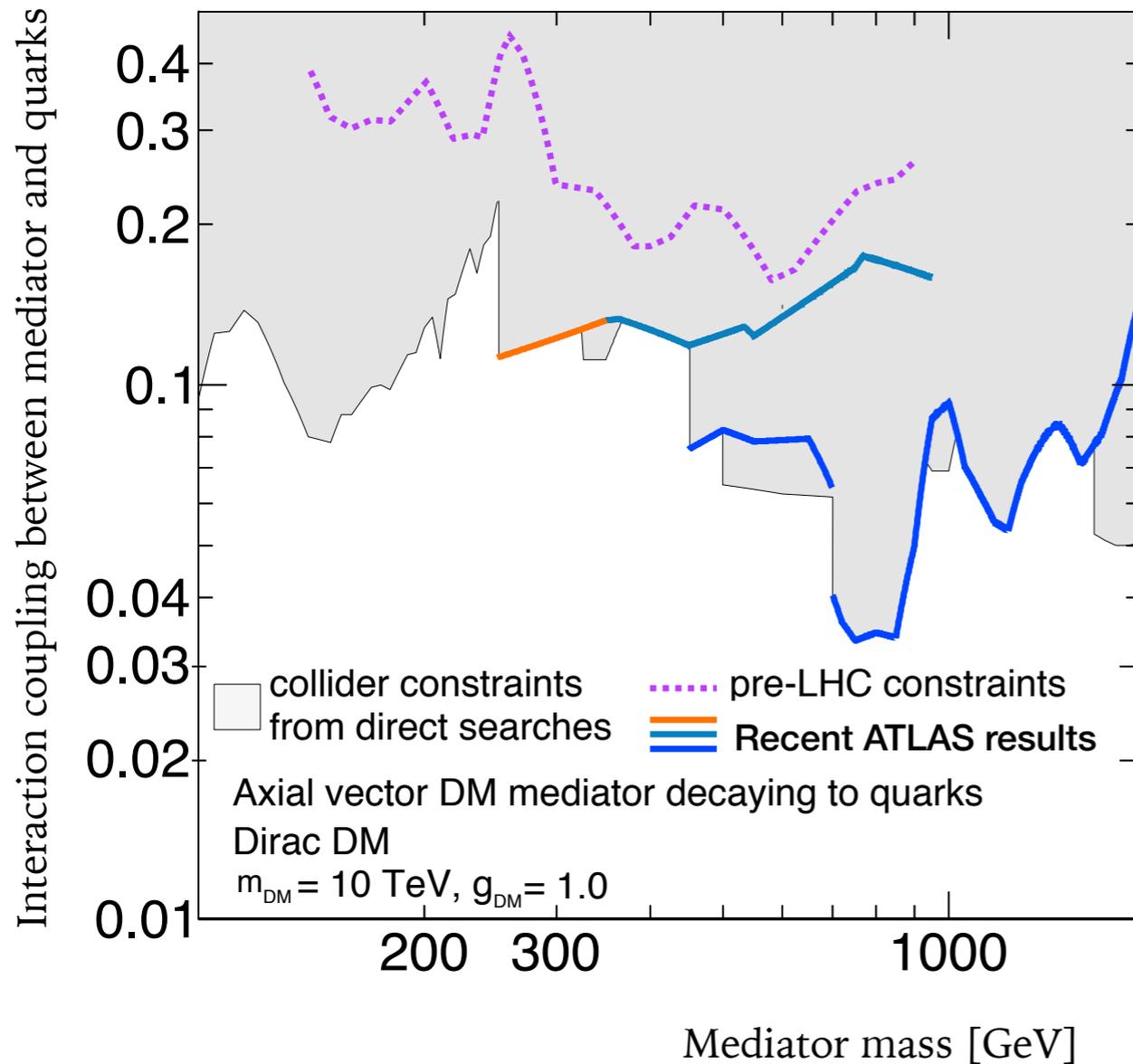
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More data  $\rightarrow$  increased sensitivity to rarer processes at lower masses

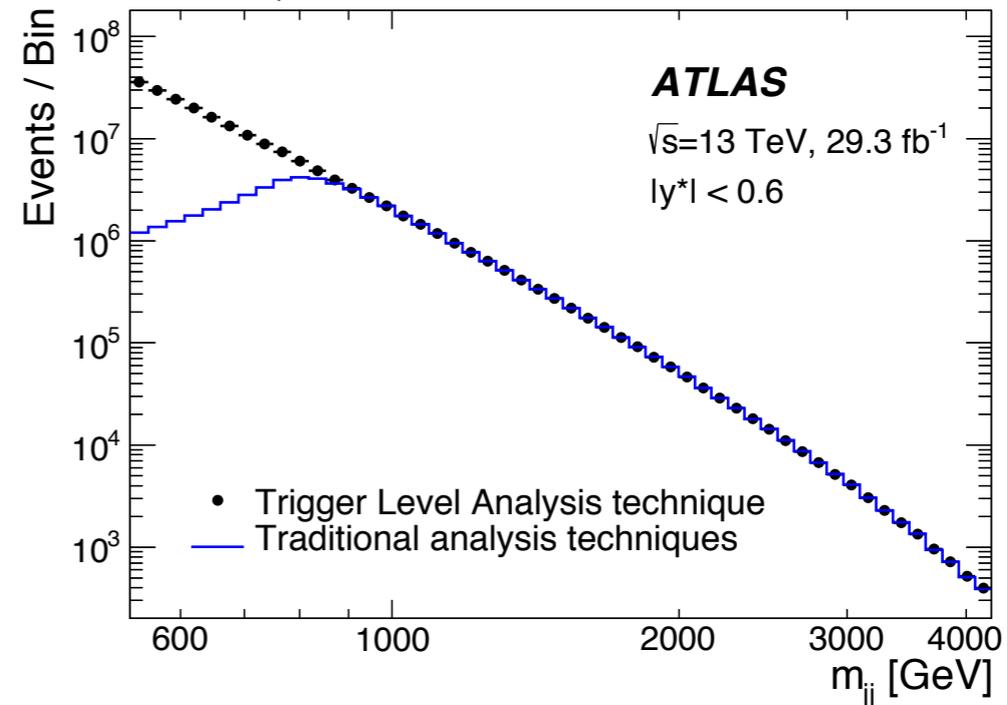
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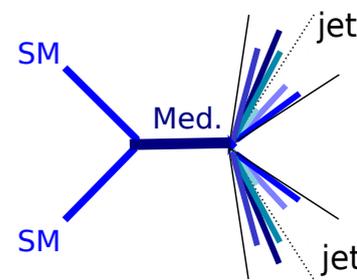
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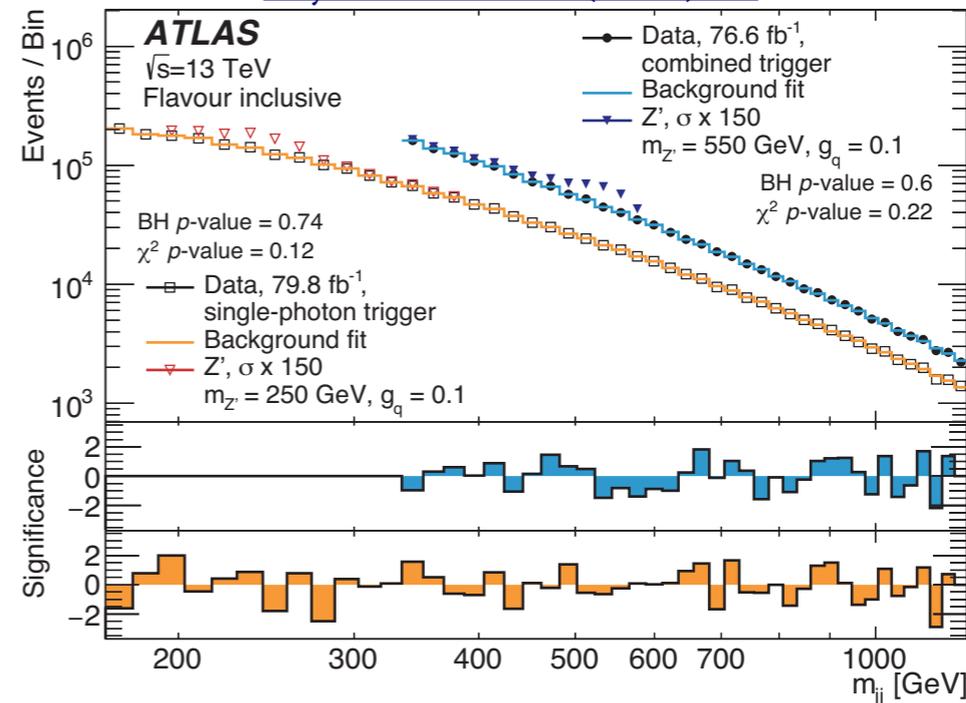
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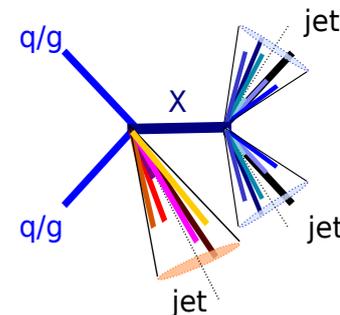
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Make the event size smaller



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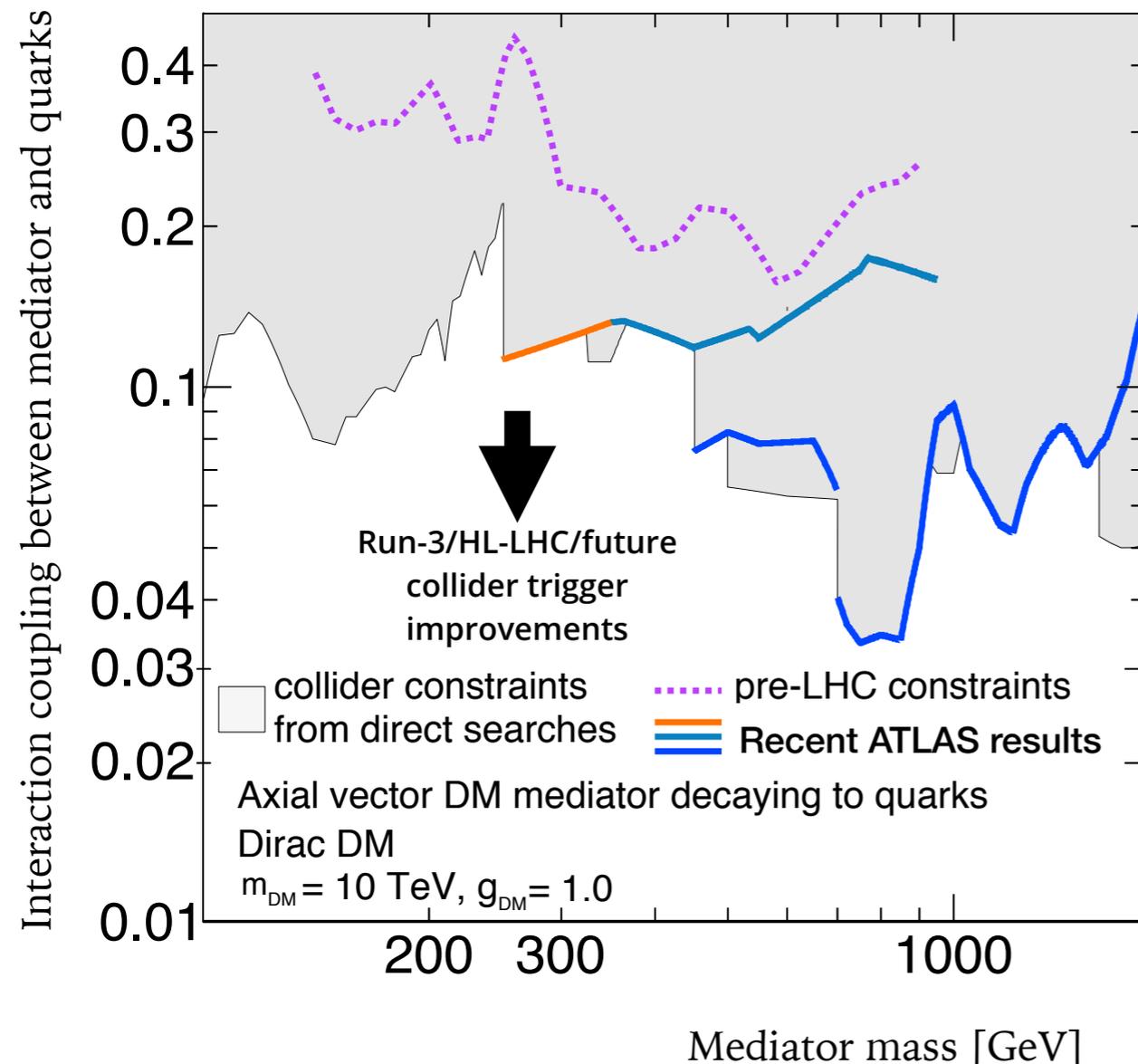
**Dijet+ISR signature:**  
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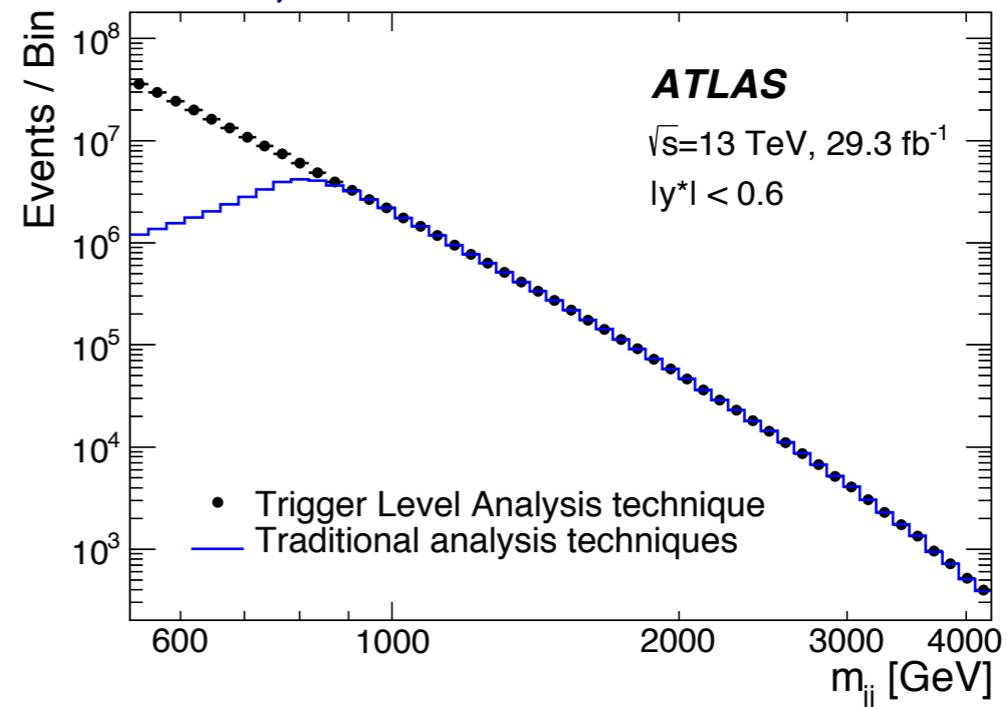


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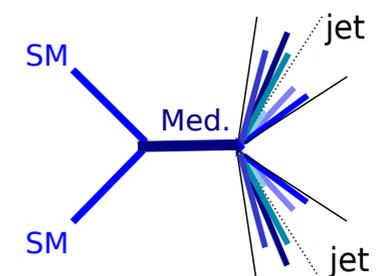


Searching for even rarer dijet resonances: EW-scale couplings still unexplored and probably not something we want to give up at any future colliders (to discuss!)

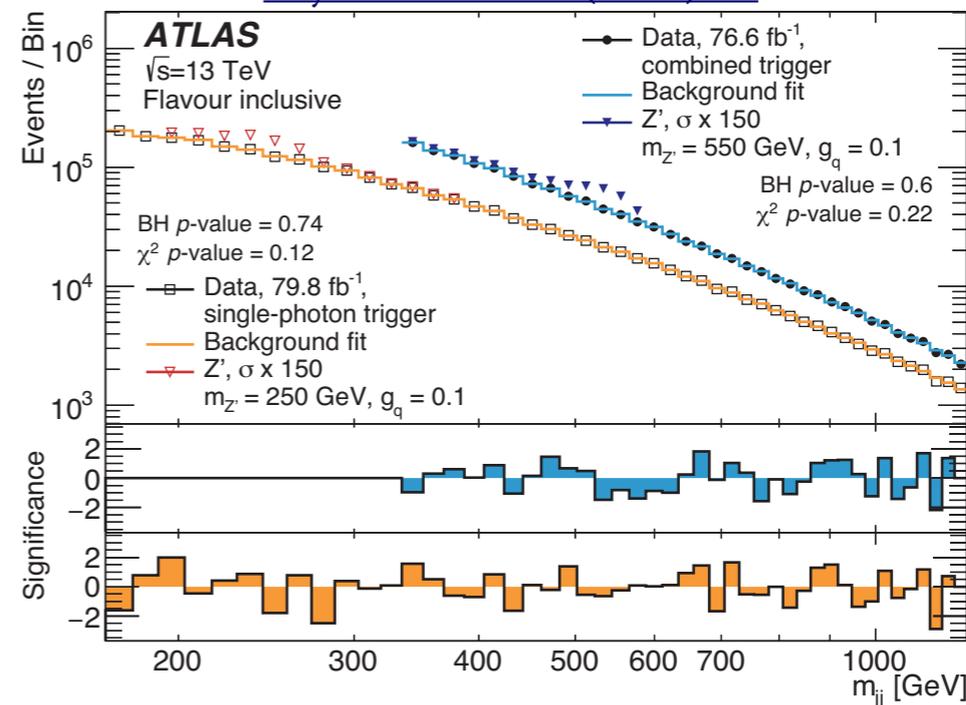
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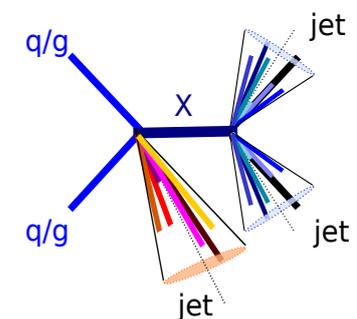
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You may have noticed:  
definitions of *low-mass/light* varies...

Low-mass mediators to a collider physicist in dijet  
searches: **EW scale [o(100) GeV]**

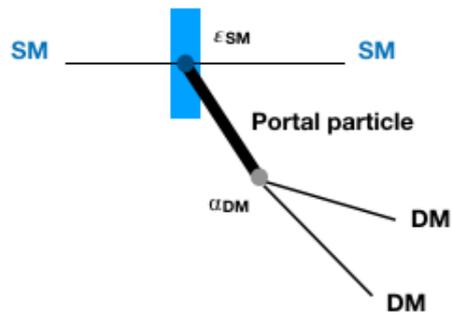
But this mediator can easily (?) be connected  
to less-explored **lighter [o(GeV)] mediators**

Note: see this summary talk / this review  
for searches where the mediator is feebly coupled and therefore displaced

# The obligatory dark photon slide

[European Strategy Update Briefing Book](#)

mixing between SM and dark sector

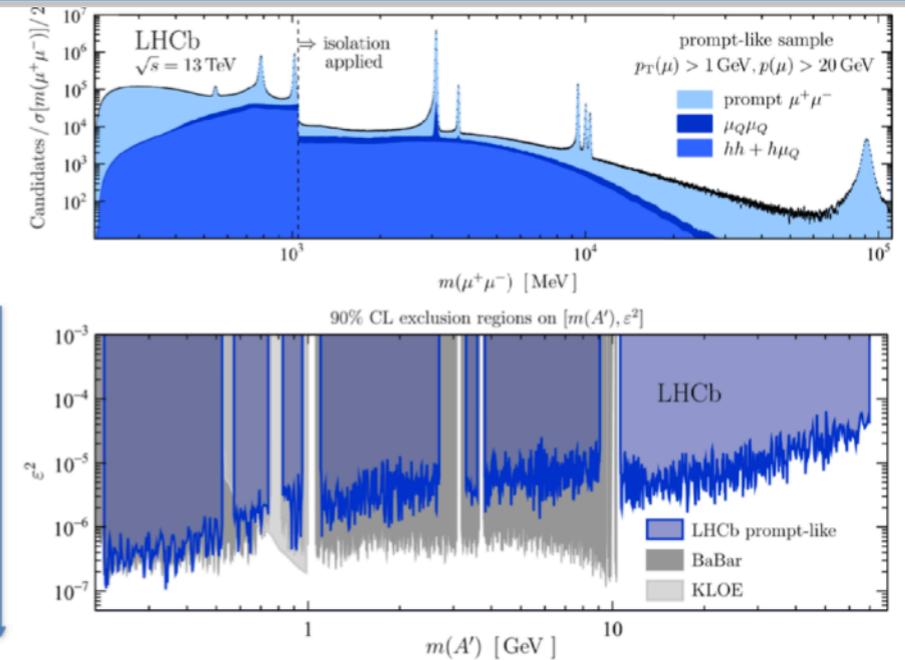


Dark photon  $\rightarrow$  dimuon searches face the same problem as dijet searches at masses below the Z

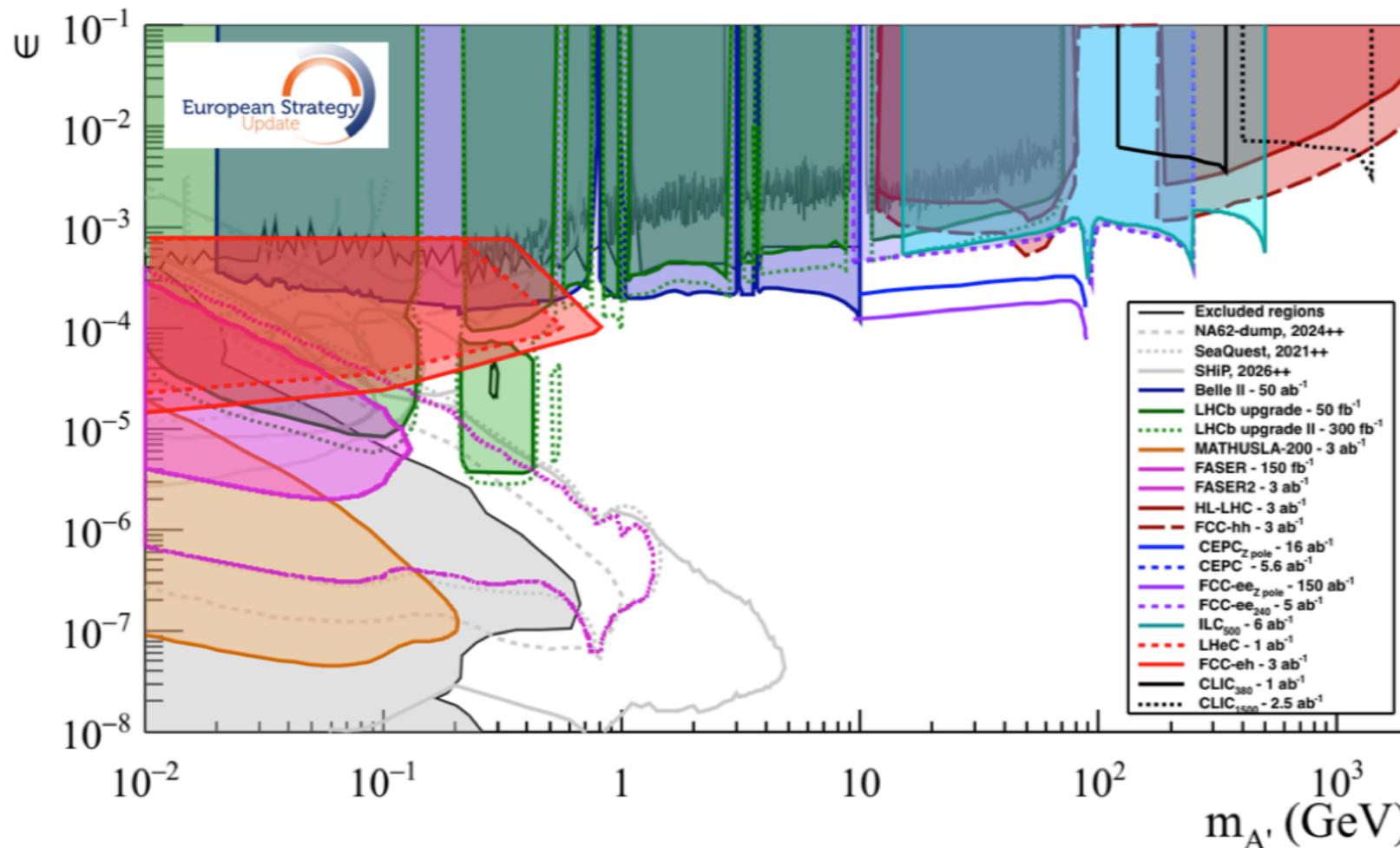
$\rightarrow$  large benefits from real-time analysis (or untriggered colliders)

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See also CMS's [Phys. Rev. Lett. 124 \(2020\) 131802](#)



lower rate of events

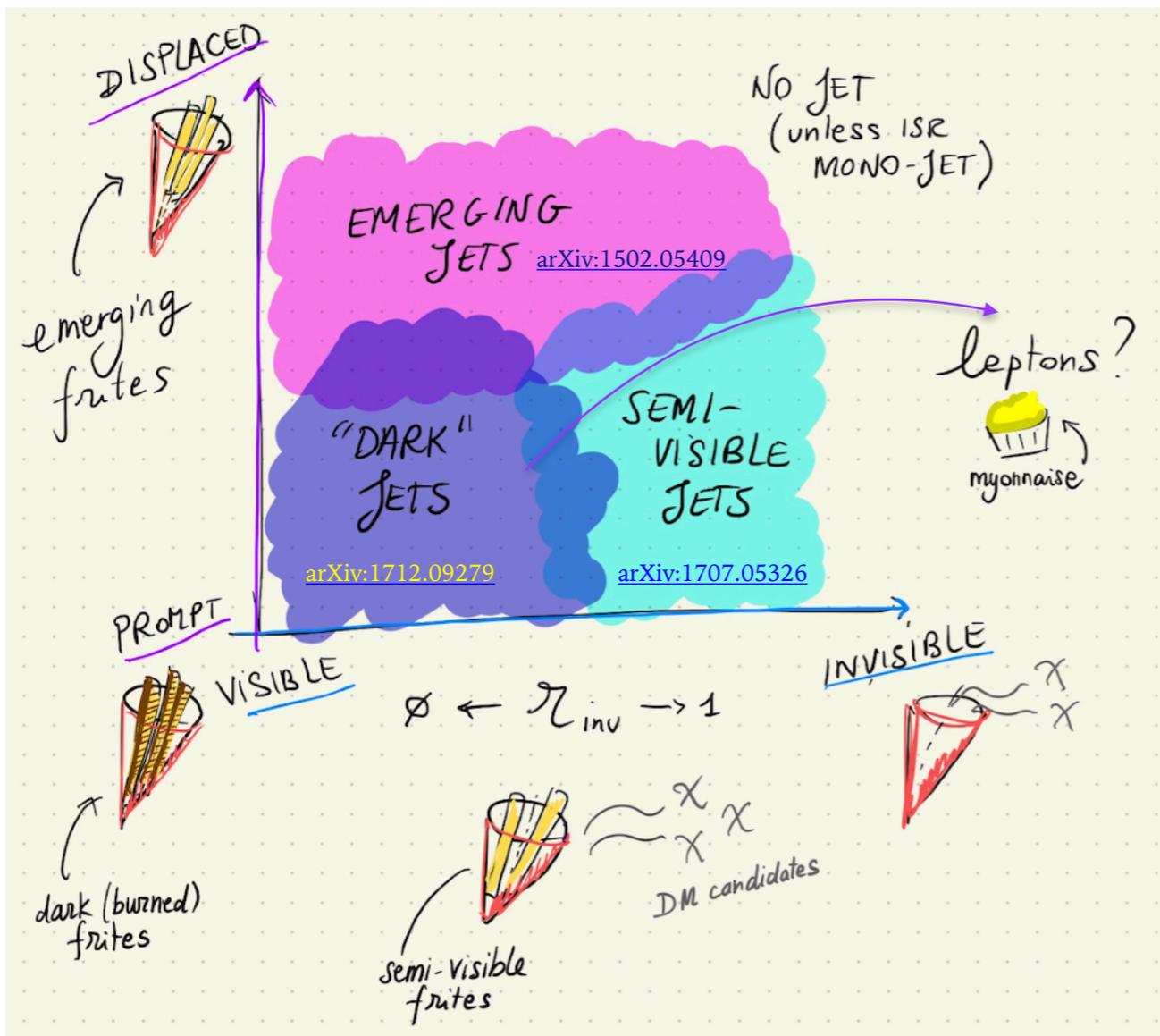


Projections from HL-LHC (and some future colliders) assume trigger thresholds like LHC Run-1



Important to keep in mind non-standard analysis workflows (& work on improving trigger systems) to make the most of future collider data

# Strong dark interactions $\Rightarrow$ non-standard collider jets



Searches for dijet resonances.  $\Rightarrow$  Nature making our jets weirder than QCD



Going beyond the “low-hanging fruit”:

- Dark sector models (some including DM candidates) with much uncovered territory
- **Class of models including *dark quarks* that fragment in a QCD-like way (*dark QCD*):**
  - Dark dijets  $\rightarrow$  prompt dark sector jet constituents
  - Emerging jets  $\rightarrow$  long-lived jet constituents
  - Semi-visible jets  $\rightarrow$  invisible jet constituents
- Current searches searching for signals  $> \sim$  TeV (limited by trigger rates)

Inspired by [K. Pedro & C. Fallon's talk @ DMLHC2019](#) and by [this twitter thread](#)



**A family of signatures, with DM particles (& more) in the dark shower  $\Rightarrow$  need more than simple real-time analysis!**

Discussions every  $\sim$ 3 weeks at [this indico](#), hosted by **Suchita Kulkarni** and **Marie-Helene Genest**

Can be searched for in LHCb, ATLAS and CMS [[arXiv:1810.10069](#)]



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# Link to data selection: exotic dark jets & other signatures

Tim Cohen, Snowmass 2021

Mapping of “exotic” signatures to big picture of theoretical models not easy

→ difficult to prioritize on theory grounds

→ difficult to decide what exactly to save and select, in advance

Example: group of signatures with a **common denominator**:

unusual tracks/energy distributions,

more or less localized in the detector, e.g. **dark QCD** jets

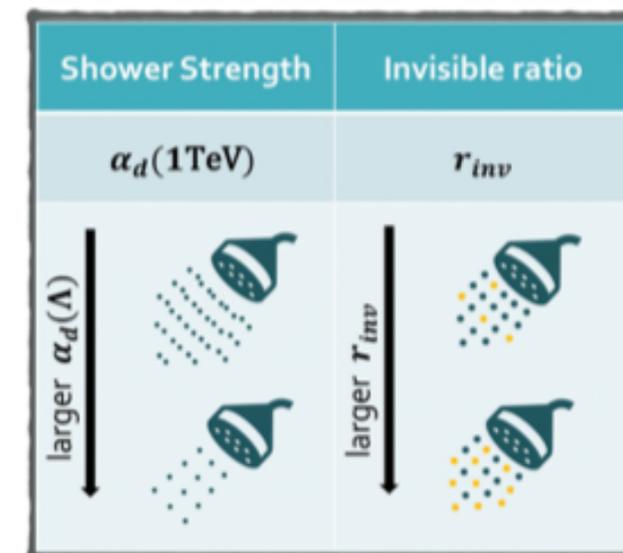
How do we make sure we don't miss these events?

1. write dedicated trigger algorithms
2. save (custom-reconstructed) trigger-level objects only
3. save a mixture of trigger-level objects and raw data in interesting regions
4. save any of the above and reconstruct data later
5. [outlier detection...in the very far future]

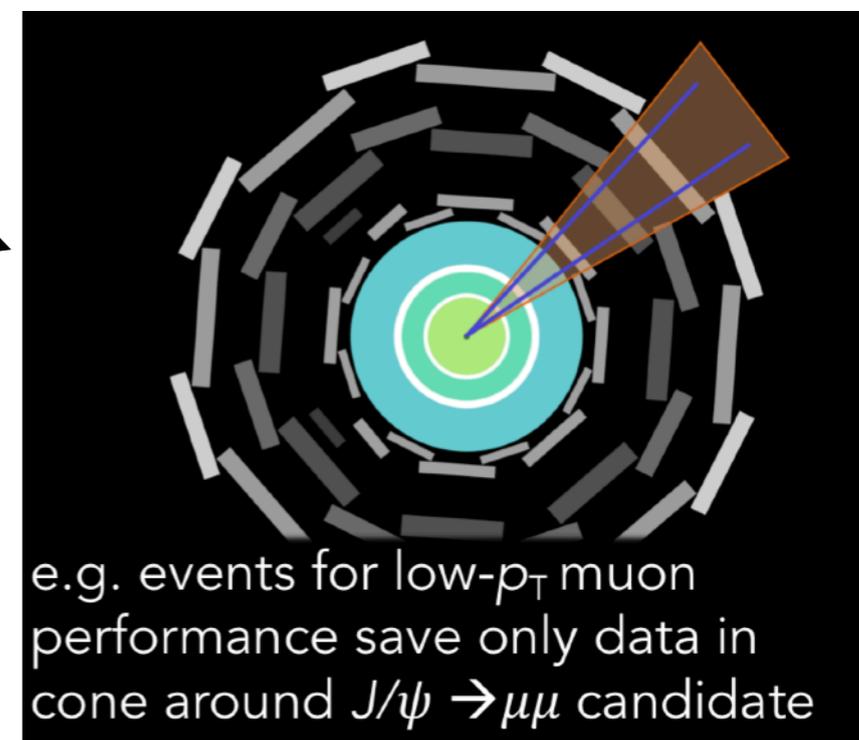
**ATLAS/CMS starting a research program,**

**interesting benchmarks for a variety of reasons:**

- forces us to understand QCD better
  - Note role of measurements, e.g. CONTUR
- plenty of phase space to be explored
- requires connection between theory, generators, and different experiments (dark sector particles in jets vs ‘weird jets’ as a whole)



H. Russell, EPS-HEP 2019



**Partial event building**

# Snowmass 2021: work on dark showers

## Dark showers project status and updates

Dark showers project LOI contacts and organizers: Suchita Kulkarni, Marie-Helene Genest, [talk link](#)

**Motivation for dark showers && DM:** non-abelian QCD-like theories with dark confinement  
 → dark pions (e.g. one of which can be DM candidate) within dark showers

**Challenge:** many parameters (details of mediator, details of dark sector...) leading to different signature space

**Goals** of this working group / common whitepaper:

- Common work on phenomenological studies of existing benchmarks
- Strengthen connections with theory (e.g. [meeting on Sept 15th](#))

**Tools:** common code and model repository, shared meetings and presentations of different / related LOIs that will lead to different whitepapers within EF09/EF10.

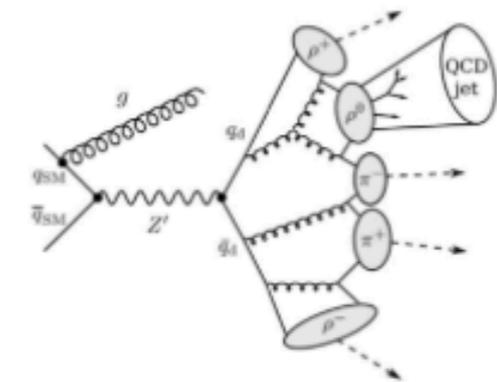
**Meetings since 2020:** literature survey, connection to broader community (e.g. participation in LLP WG joint sessions including discussions about astrophysics), well-attended tutorials.

**Ongoing project example:** how the distributions in the colliders vary depending on the parameters of the model (e.g. mediator mechanics).

**Message for final whitepaper:** pointers to interesting signatures of models containing DM candidates

EF10 Focus Topic #2.1:  
beyond WIMP

arXiv:1907.04346



Run-3 prospects in arXiv:1509.06765

See also CMS's [Phys. Rev. Lett. 124 \(2020\) 131802](#)



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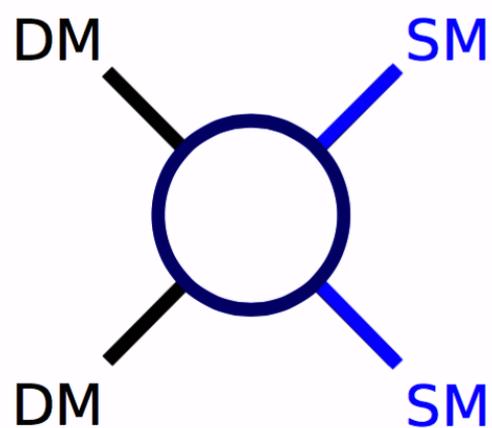
# Synergies & complementarity for future BSM searches



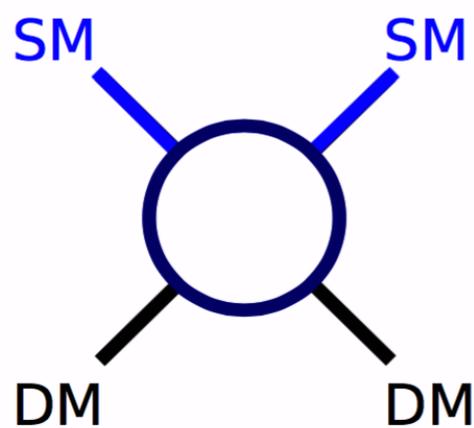
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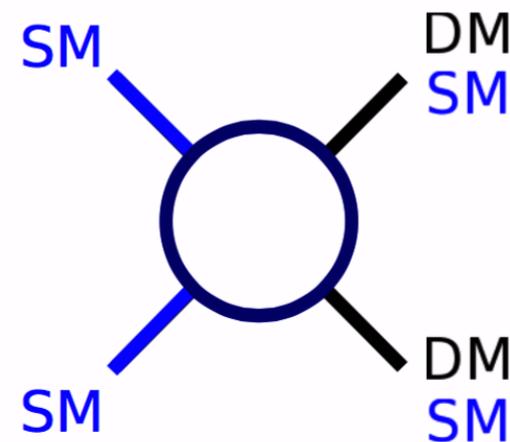
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Indirect Detection



Direct Detection

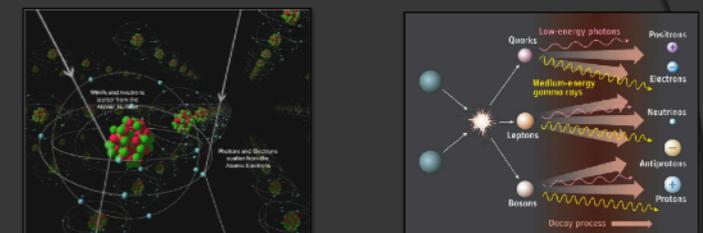


Colliders

Dan Hooper - Fermilab/University of Chicago  
University of Chicago, Physics Colloquium  
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## DARK MATTER ANNIHILATION IN THE GAMMA-RAY SKY

### The Trinity of Dark Matter Searches

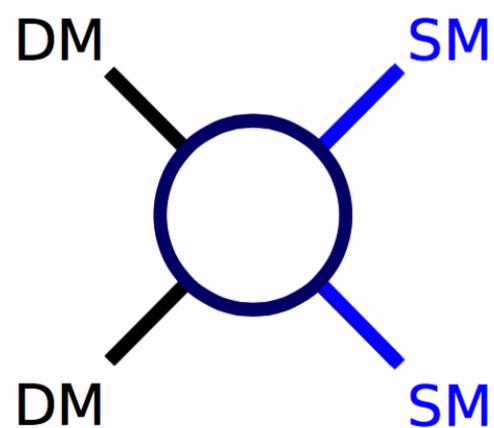


Dan Hooper - Dark Matter in the Gamma-Ray

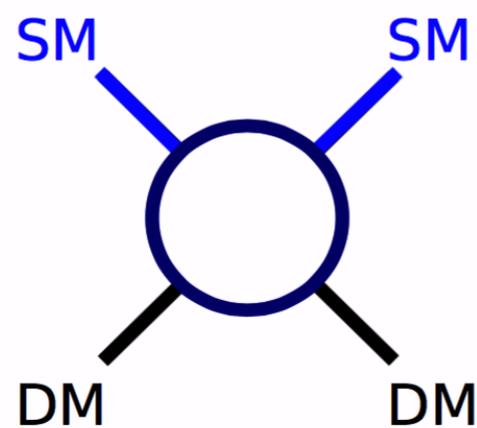


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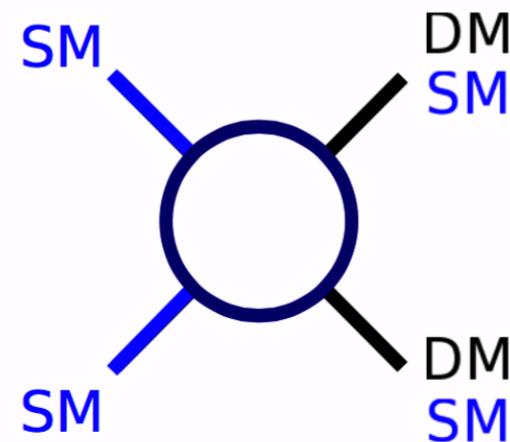
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  - Accelerators/colliders can produce DM and **probe the dark interaction**



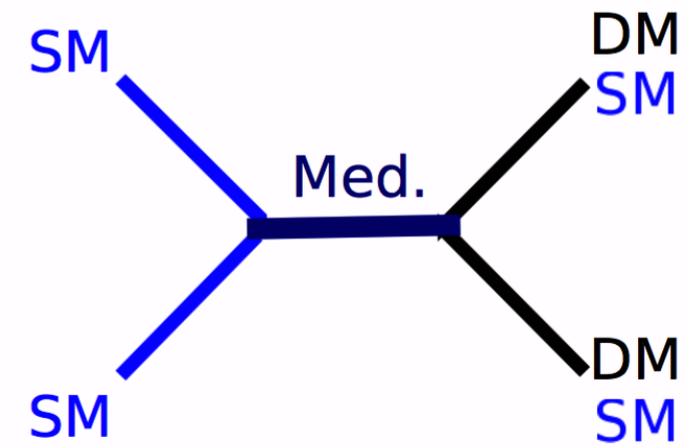
Indirect Detection



Direct Detection



Particle Accelerators (colliders &amp; extracted beam lines)



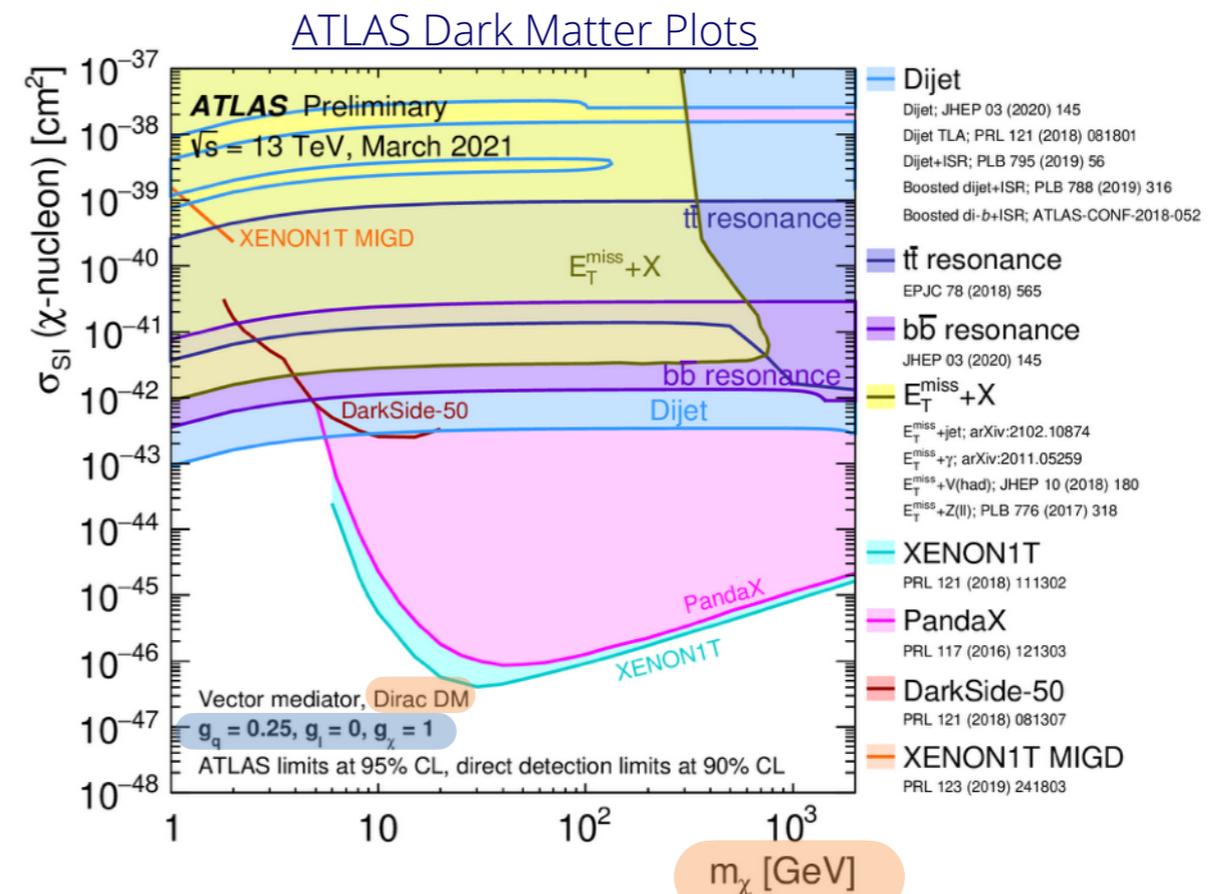
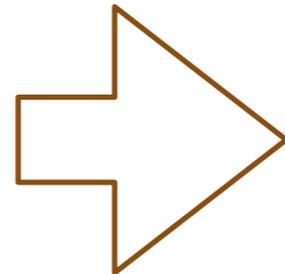
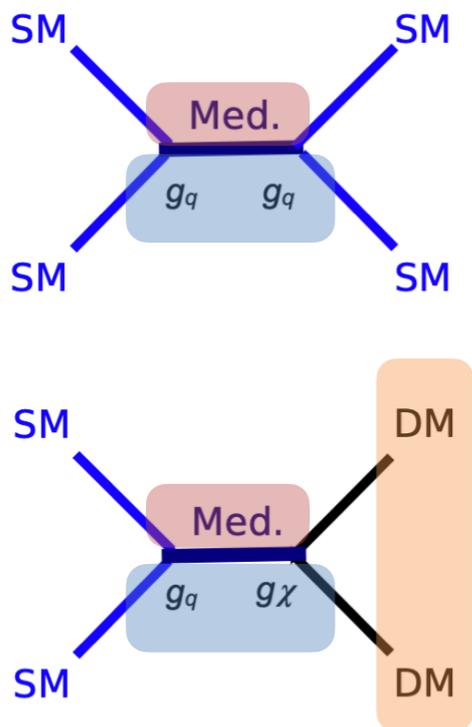
# A “global” view of WIMP dark matter

How do we compare results of different experiments ~~in the most model independent way possible?~~

European Strategy Update  
“Big Question”

Comparisons are possible only in the context of a model  
Essential to **fully specify model/parameters and be aware of limitations**

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[Phys. Dark Univ. 27, 100365 \(2020\)](#)



Complementarity of colliders with direct (indirect) detection

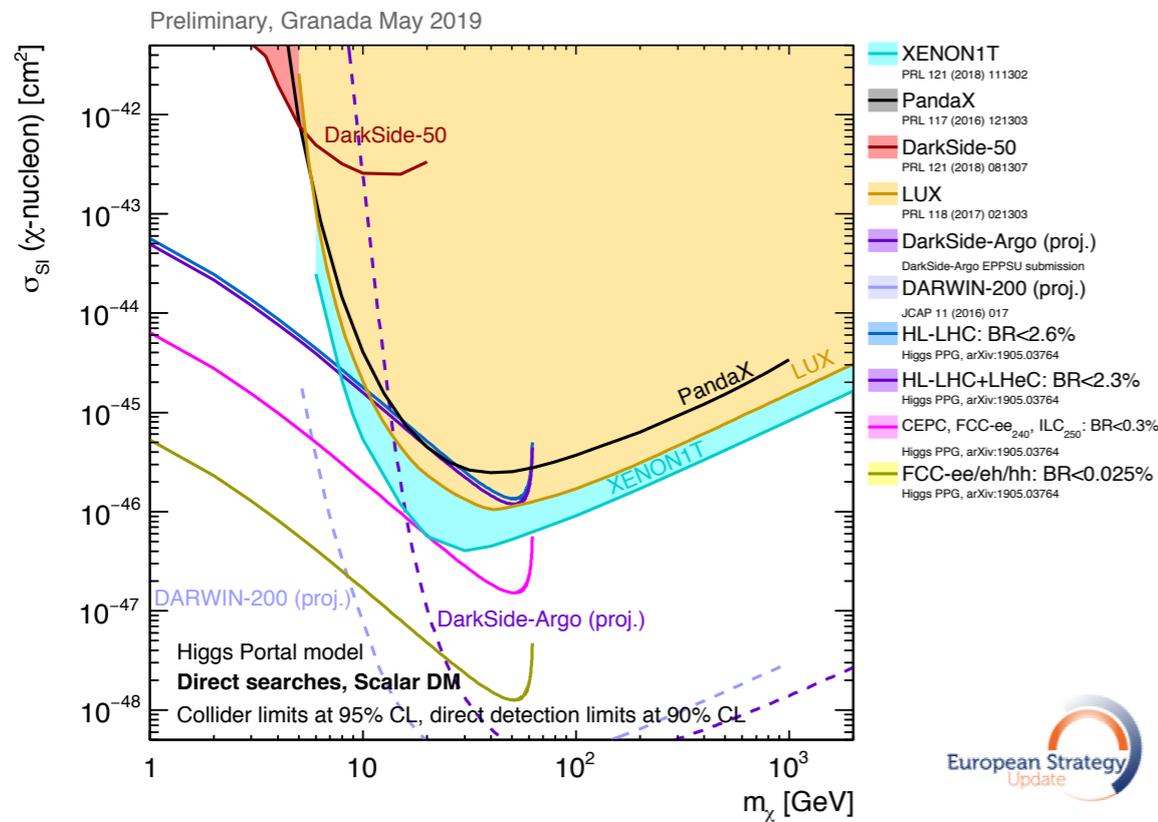
performed **within the chosen benchmark models & parameters**



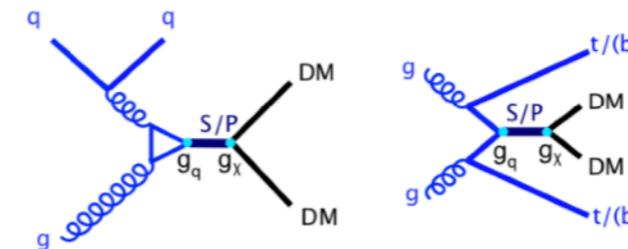
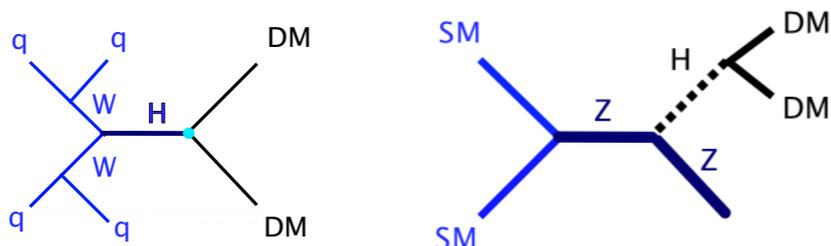
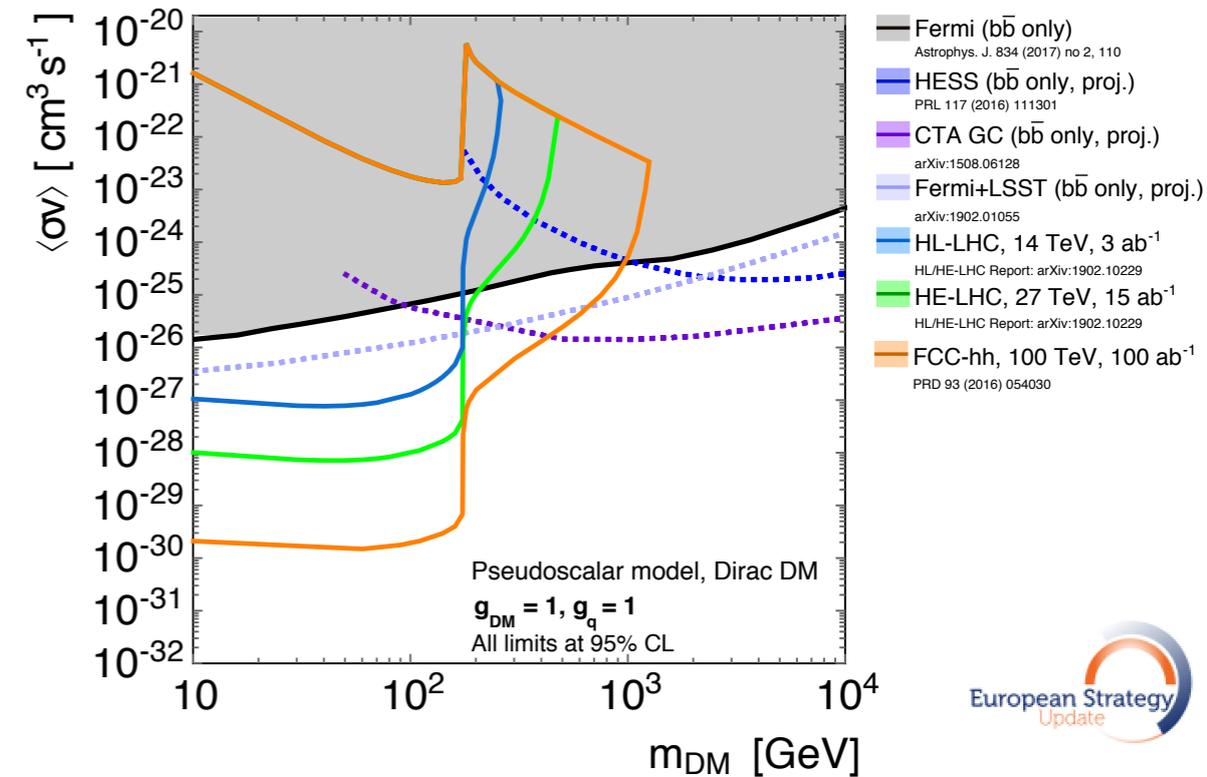
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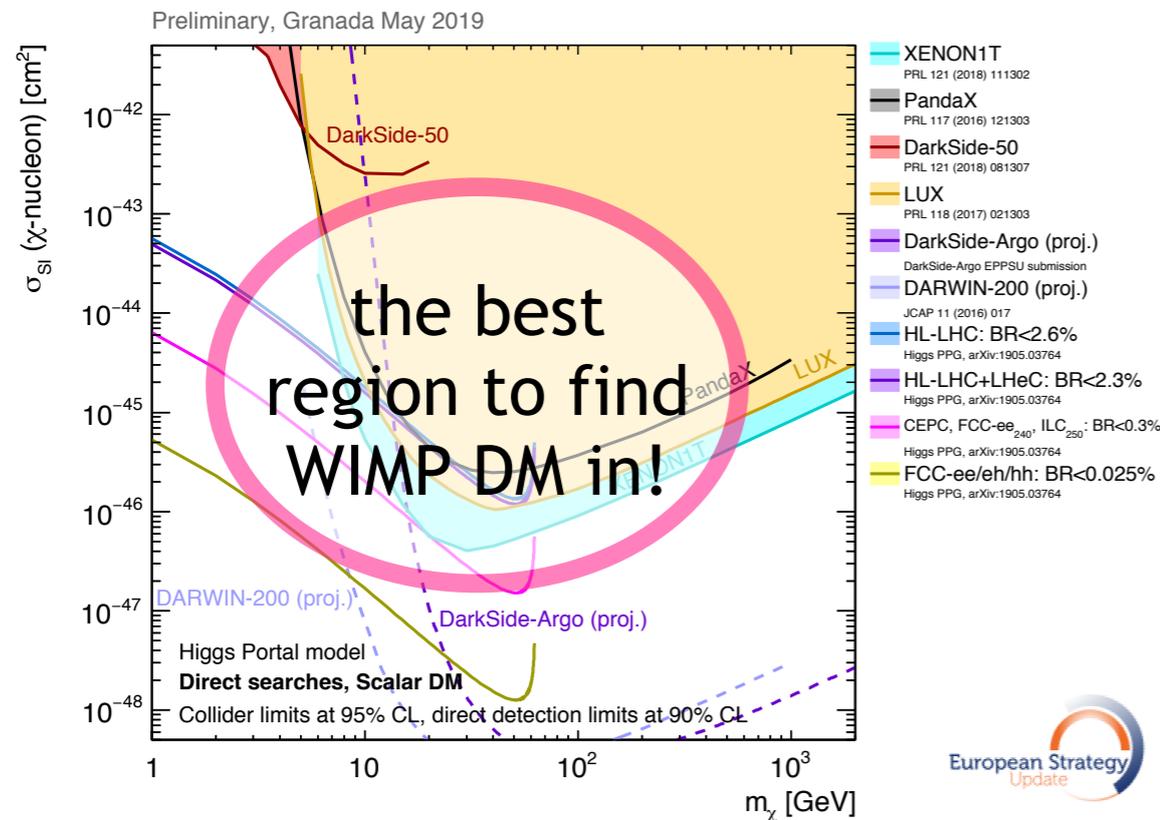
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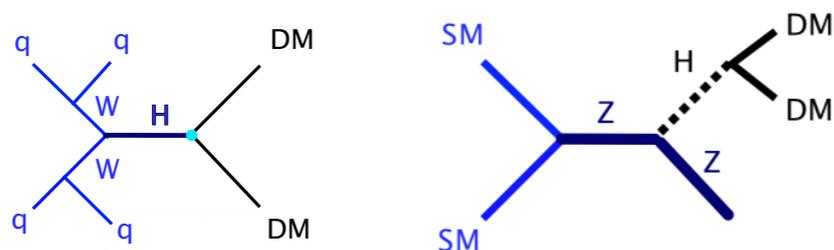
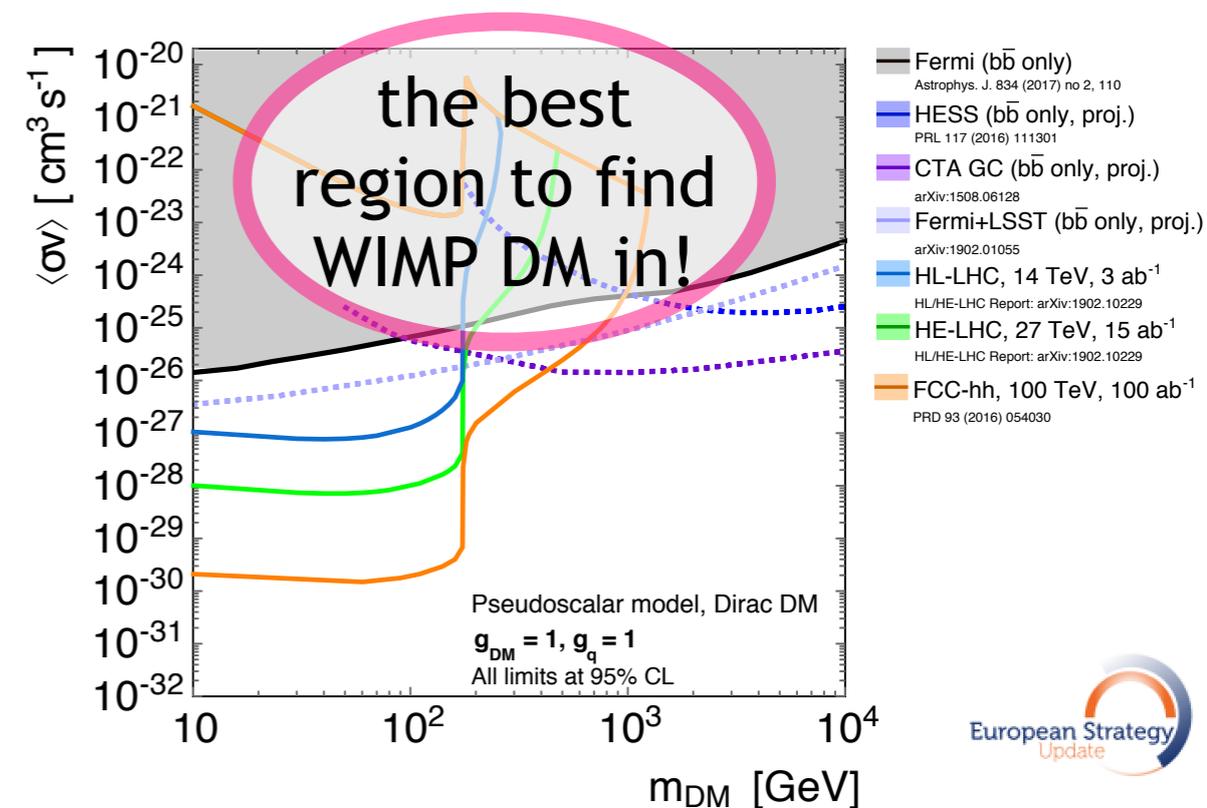
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**Health hazard** : these plots are only valid for the couplings specified, in the **limited space of a benchmark model!**

**Not to be used** to deduce general things like:

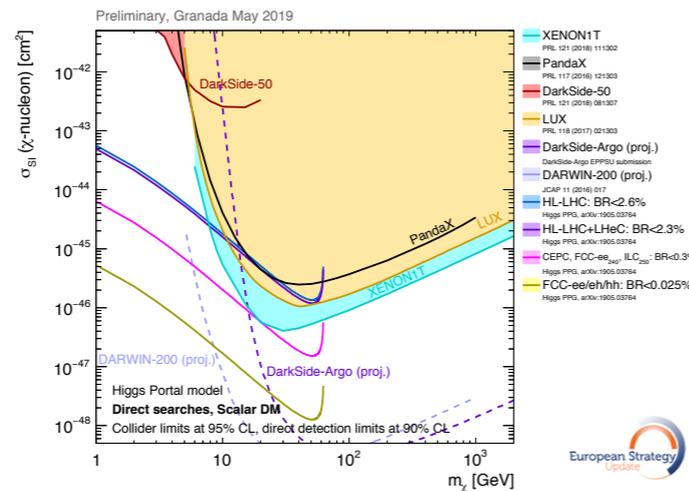
*"In the next 50 years we will exclude WIMP DM"*  
*"Technique A is better than technique B to find DM"*



# Ongoing work: extending early LHC benchmarks to lower masses /

## Can LHC invisible particle searches be interpreted in terms of arbitrarily low DM masses (/couplings)?

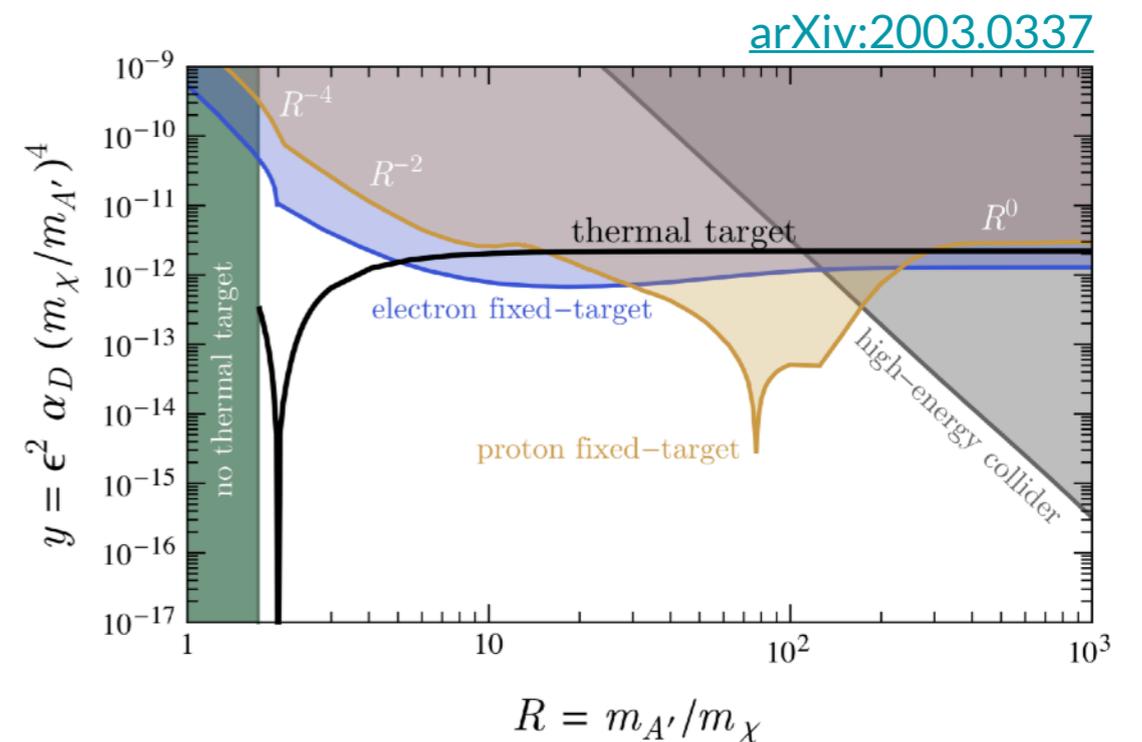
- In principle one *could* extend those plots to  $m_{DM} < 1 \text{ GeV}$



- Are there theory/nuclear physics issues in the translation of results?
- Personal feeling (from a collider person!) is that couplings of order 1 may paint a misleading picture if we do so, even if we have all caveats specified on the plot → lower coupling models needed

**Discussion needed!**

- (Natalia Toro's) Idea for a complementarity plots to be made in Snowmass, linking lower and higher energy scales



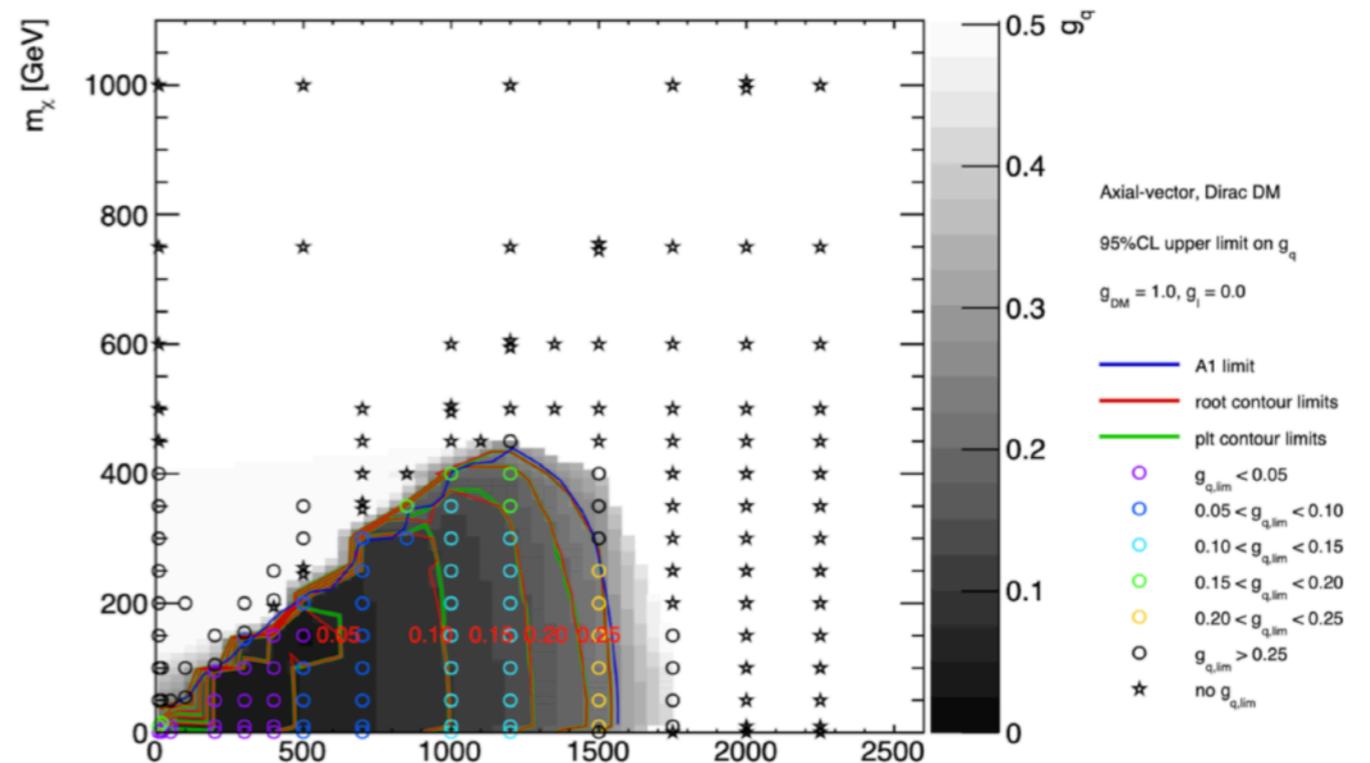
# Ongoing work: extending DMWG models to lower masses / couplings

## How do generic LHC searches “move on” from benchmarks with couplings of order 1?

(which still have a lot of merit as collider benchmarks)

- Technical “issue”: production of new simulated signal samples is a big overhead for “small” LHC analyses → inertia from moving on from previous recommendations
- Solution: analytical methods being developed within ATLAS/CMS/Snowmass (K. Pachal, A. Albert, B. Gao, E. Corrigan) - [Letter of Intent](#)

B. Gao's thesis



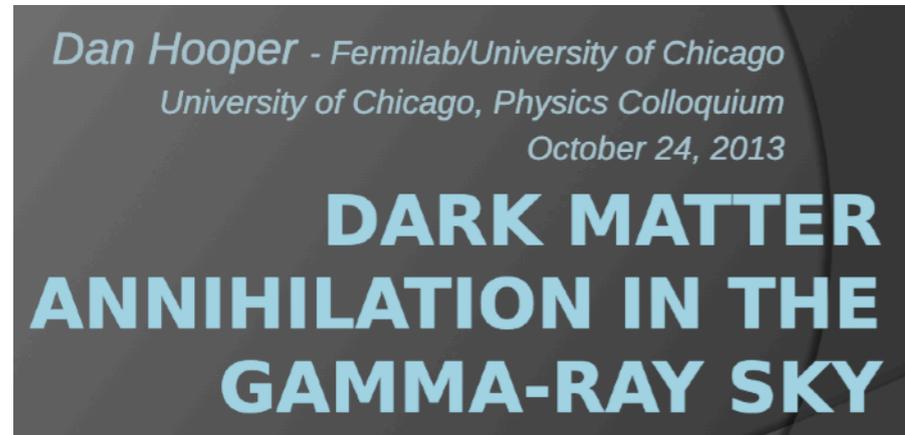
- Even with analytical methods, filling the low-mDM parameter space requires more samples

- Aim to extend vector/axial vector mediator plots for future colliders with more points at lower mediator/DM masses

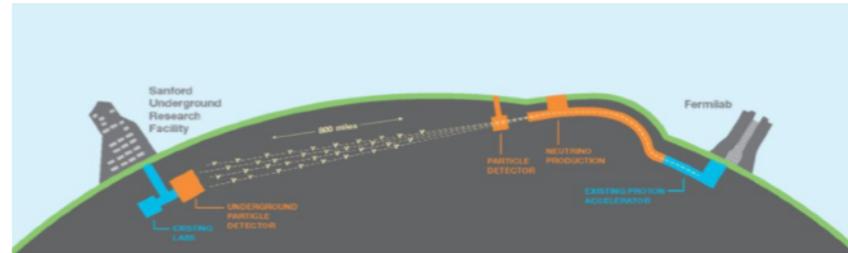


# The evolution of dark matter searches in the last decade

**Note:** not an exhaustive list

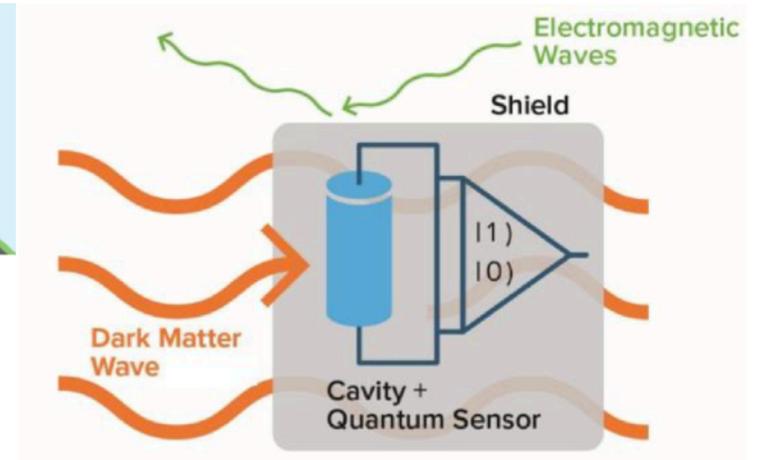


Neutrino experiments



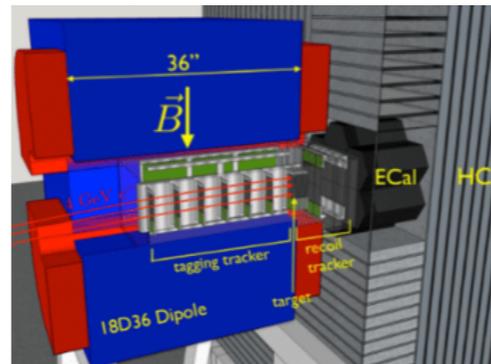
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(quantum) sensors for light/ultralight DM



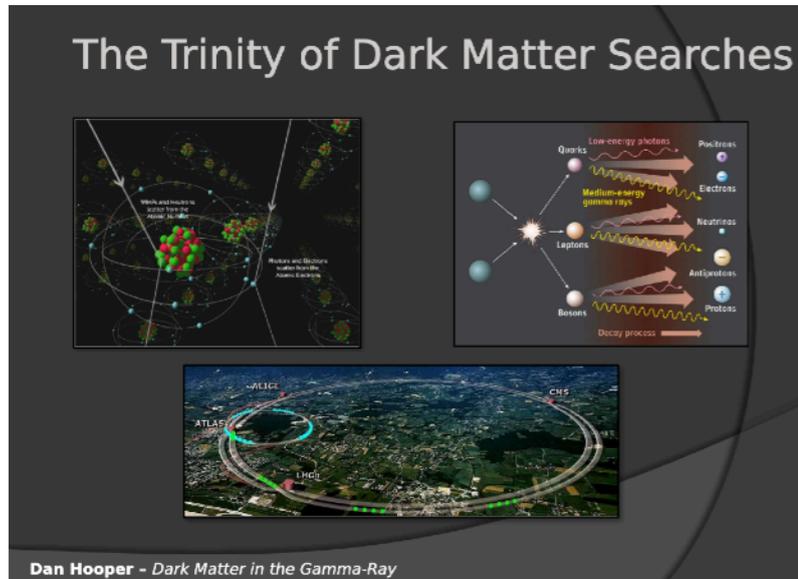
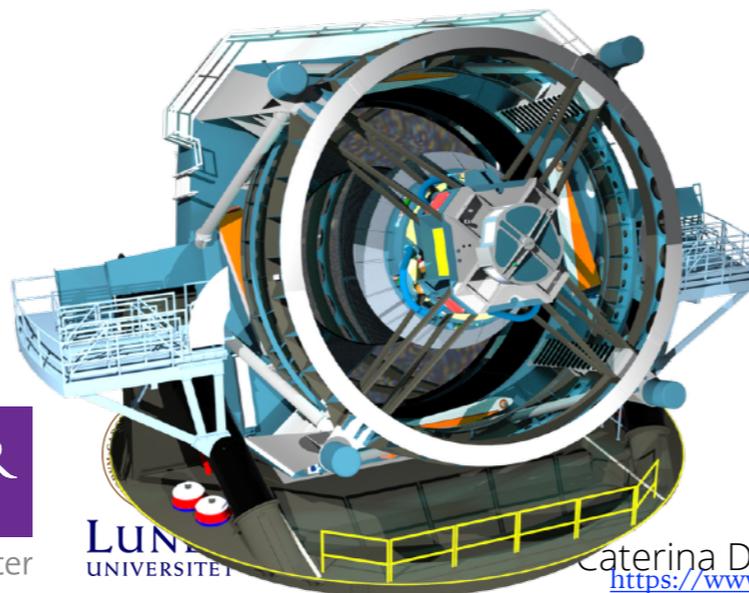
[BRN report for new initiatives in DM](#)

Accelerator experiments



[arXiv:1808.05219](#)

Astrophysical probes



Gravitational wave experiments





# Two complementary projects (everyone is welcome!)

## searches & interpretation

JENAS EoI: Initiative for Dark Matter in Europe and beyond: Towards facilitating communication and result sharing in the Dark Matter community (iDMEu)



Common theory ground

instrumentation  
(accelerators, beams, detectors,  
vacuum & cryogenics,  
control & automation...)

data acquisition,  
software, computing,  
data sharing  
& open science



**Towards a Dark Matter Test Science Project**

[ESCAPE Progress Meeting, 2020](#)  
[TOOLS conference contribution](#)

## software & data

compare **end-to-end analysis workflows** for WIMP searches, towards their implementation in a common **Software Catalogue** and as input to the design of the **European Open Science Cloud**

**Now hiring!**



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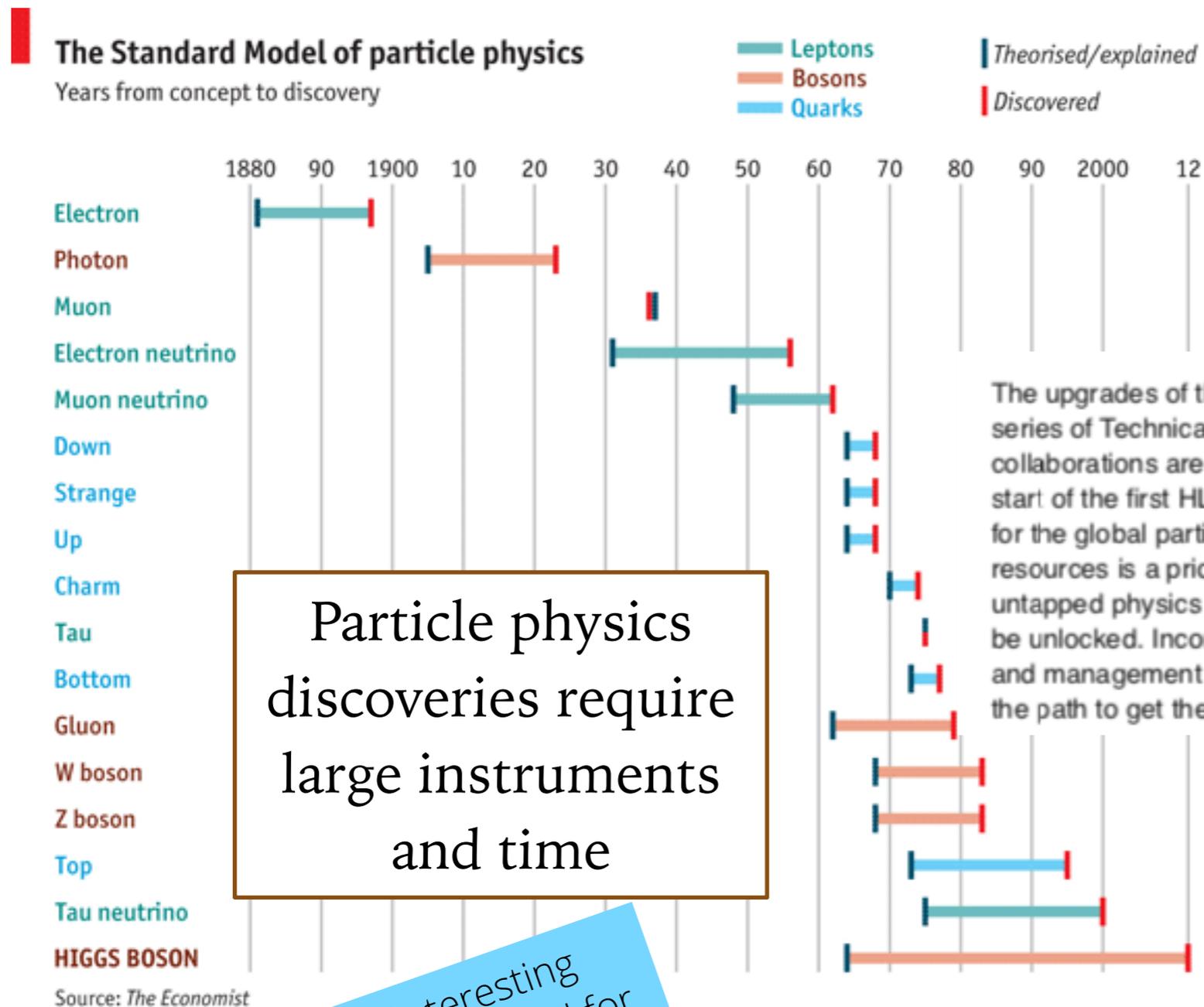
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# Conclusions



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# What does it take for a discovery? ~~Real~~ Time



- **We aren't done taking LHC data (10x more expected)**  
"low-hanging fruit" checked first, expect surprises

[European Strategy Update, deliberation document](#)

The upgrades of the ATLAS and CMS experiments have been documented in a series of Technical Design Reports and have been approved, and the international collaborations are gearing up to commission these detectors by 2027, the scheduled start of the first HL-LHC run. The timely delivery of these upgrades is a milestone for the global particle physics community, and the continued allocation of adequate resources is a priority. Based on continued innovations in experimental techniques, the untapped physics that is surely awaiting in the third LHC run and the HL-LHC era can be unlocked. Incorporating emerging new technologies into trigger systems, computing and management of big data, reconstruction algorithms and analysis methods is the path to get the best out of these upcoming datasets.

Particle physics discoveries require large instruments and time

Many interesting upgrades planned for HL-LHC (and beyond)!

[The Economist](#)

- **Real-time analysis and decision making** cross fields: let's think together and collaborate on tools & infrastructure



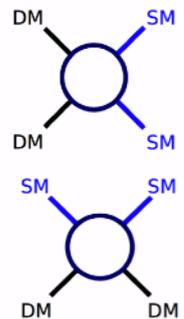
# What does it take for a discovery? Collaborations

The search for BSM/Dark Matter has a long way to go at future colliders...  
 ...it's the perfect time to **search everywhere, including for the rare & unusual**

much larger datasets,  
 "precision searches"  
 at colliders and accelerators

new / improved detectors & techniques,  
 backgrounds & analysis tools

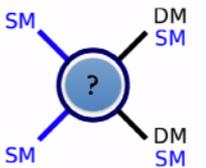
Now and future: essential **complementarity between colliders and other experiments, e.g. for dark matter**



**cosmological origin**  
 DD/ID/astrophysics

and

**nature of the DM-SM interaction**  
 accelerators / colliders



see also Julia Harz's talk on Monday for many more examples

but also on **tools**, given **shared theory, experimental & computing challenges**

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 in **Europe and beyond**

We can continue the discussions / work together!





Backup slides

# CoM energy vs # of Higgs bosons

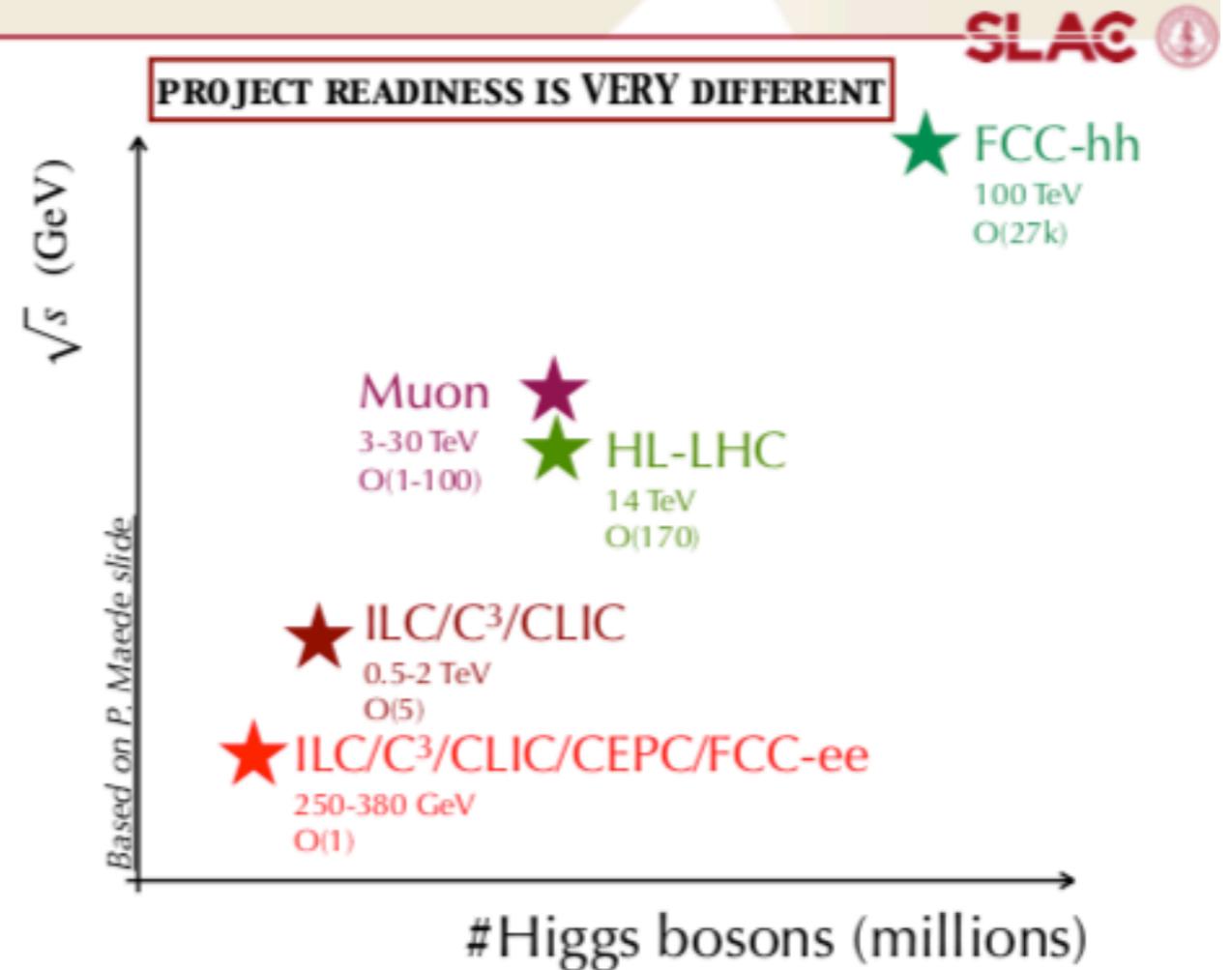
## Which collider?

### LEPTON COLLIDERS

- **Circular e+e-** (CEPC, FCC-ee)
  - **90-350 GeV**
  - *strongly limited by synchrotron radiation above 350– 400 GeV*
- **Linear e+e-** (ILC, CLIC, C<sup>3</sup>)
  - **250 GeV — 3TeV**
  - *Reach higher energies, and can use polarized beams*
  - *Relatively low radiation / beam induced backgrounds*
  - *C<sup>3</sup> plans is to run at 250/550 GeV*
  - *[C3 proposal - talk on Wed](#)*
- $\mu+\mu-$ 
  - **3-30 TeV**

### HADRON COLLIDERS

- **75-200 TeV** (FCC-hh)



Caterina Vernieri

EF Workshop Restart - August 30, 2021

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# A comparison of collider parameters



## Emerging Future Colliders

### Many Opportunities at the Energy Frontier

|                    |        |                                   |   |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|---|
| FCC-pp             | 100 km | 100 TeV $\sim E_{qq} \sim 15$ TeV | 500 - 3000 fb <sup>-1</sup> sy <sup>-1</sup>    |
| FCC-ee             | 100 km | 240, 365 GeV                      | 850, 155 fb <sup>-1</sup> sy <sup>-1</sup>      |
| CLIC-ee            | 50 km  | 0.38, 1.5, 3 TeV                  | 150, 370, 590 fb <sup>-1</sup> sy <sup>-1</sup> |
| ILC-ee             | 31 km  | 250, 500 GeV                      | 75, 180 fb <sup>-1</sup> sy <sup>-1</sup>       |
| C <sup>3</sup> -ee | 7 km   | 250, 500 GeV                      | 100, 200 fb <sup>-1</sup> sy <sup>-1</sup>      |
| HL-LHC             | 27 km  | 14 TeV $\sim E_{qq} \sim 2$ TeV   | 200 - 500 fb <sup>-1</sup> y <sup>-1</sup>      |
| $\mu$ Col 27 km    |        | 15 TeV                            | 2000 fb <sup>-1</sup> sy <sup>-1</sup>          |
| $\mu$ Col 6 km     |        | 3, 6 TeV                          | 200, 500 fb <sup>-1</sup> sy <sup>-1</sup>      |
| $\mu$ Col 0.3 km   |        | 125 GeV                           | 1 fb <sup>-1</sup> sy <sup>-1</sup>             |

8-Sep-21

Sridhara Dasu (Wisconsin)

snowmass year = 10<sup>7</sup>s

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# Fine tuning parameter details

Table 8.1: Estimates of the degree of fine tuning in SUSY theories that can be probed with measurements of stop and gluino masses. The fine-tuning parameter is defined as  $1/\varepsilon \equiv \Delta m_h^2/m_h^2$  [455], where  $\Delta m_h^2$  is the contribution to the physical Higgs mass  $m_h$ , which for stops (at one-loop) and gluino (at two-loops) is given by  $1/\varepsilon_{\tilde{t}} = (3y_t^2 m_{\tilde{t}}^2 / 2\pi^2 m_h^2) \ln(\Lambda/m_{\tilde{t}})$  and  $1/\varepsilon_{\tilde{g}} = (4y_t^2 \alpha_s m_{\tilde{g}}^2 / \pi^3 m_h^2) \ln^2(\Lambda/m_{\tilde{g}})$  in leading-log approximation. For high-scale SUSY-breaking mediation  $\ln(\Lambda/m_{\tilde{t},\tilde{g}}) \approx 30$  is taken, while for low-scale mediation  $\ln(\Lambda/m_{\tilde{t},\tilde{g}}) \approx 1$  is used.

| $\varepsilon$ | High-scale mediation   | Low-scale mediation  |
|---------------|--|--|
| stop          | $5 \times 10^{-5} \left( \frac{10 \text{ TeV}}{m_{\tilde{t}}} \right)^2$ | $2 \times 10^{-3} \left( \frac{10 \text{ TeV}}{m_{\tilde{t}}} \right)^2$ |
| gluino        | $7 \times 10^{-6} \left( \frac{17 \text{ TeV}}{m_{\tilde{g}}} \right)^2$ | $6 \times 10^{-3} \left( \frac{17 \text{ TeV}}{m_{\tilde{g}}} \right)^2$ |

# DM@Colliders work in Snowmass 2021

## List of focused questions from Snowmass EF10 (DM @ Colliders)

### 1. How can we best test the **WIMP** paradigm?

- Through the simplest/minimal WIMP models (EW multiplets) and their extensions
- Using simple mediator models (s-channels/t-channels) already used for collider searches
- Through the Higgs portal, since the Higgs boson is the most relevant portal operator between SM and DM and there are connections to precision measurements

### 2. How can we best explore **beyond-WIMP** scenarios?

- Using portals that privilege light dark sectors / dark matter
- Focusing on less-explored signatures of dark sectors that can highlight present/future blind spots

### 3. How to best exploit **synergies & complementarity** between DM@colliders & other TGs and Frontiers

- In terms of different experiments / observations answering the same physics question on the nature of DM
- In terms of detector, data acquisition and trigger design [e.g. [IF04 kick-off](#)]

# More about iDMEu

## iDMEu

### initiative for **D**ark **M**atter in **E**urope and **b**eyond

[iDMEu kick-off - 2021/05/10-12](https://indico.cern.ch/e/iDMEu)  
<https://indico.cern.ch/e/iDMEu>

The JENAA iDMEu LOI proponents:  
 Elena Cuoco    Jocelyn Rebecca Monroe  
 Marco Cirelli    Silvia Pascoli  
 Caterina Doglioni    Federica Petricca  
 Gaia Lanfranchi    Florian Reindl

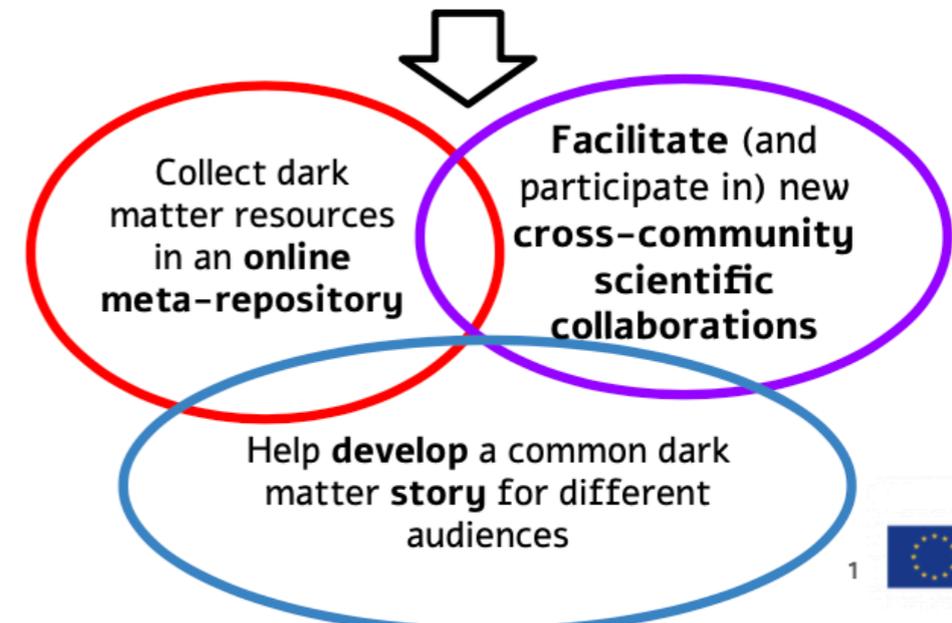
The best region to find dark matter is the one where more techniques and ideas can **discover** and **explore** DM!



After the European Strategy Update process and during a joint ECFA/APPEC/NuPECC (JENAA) meeting, a number of DM researchers met with similar questions:

*E.g. "what are your assumptions?" "why do you use this technique?" "how will findings in your DM research impact my DM research?" "where can we meet and discuss this topic in depth after this meeting?"*

We realized that there was **no common platform** for these discussions or for resource sharing  
 → we decided to start developing it, with three interconnected objectives



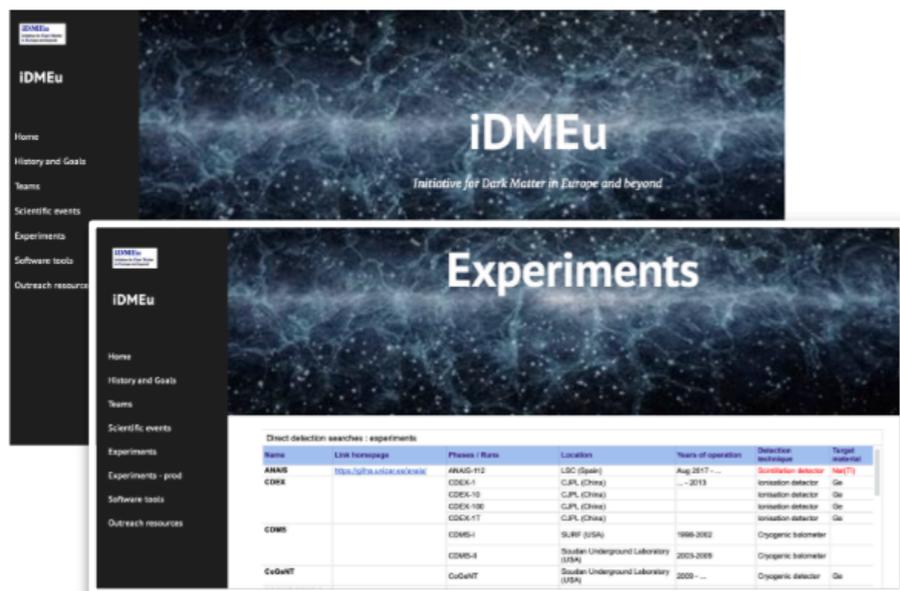
# More about iDMEu (following yesterday's discussion)

## Three connected iDMEu objectives

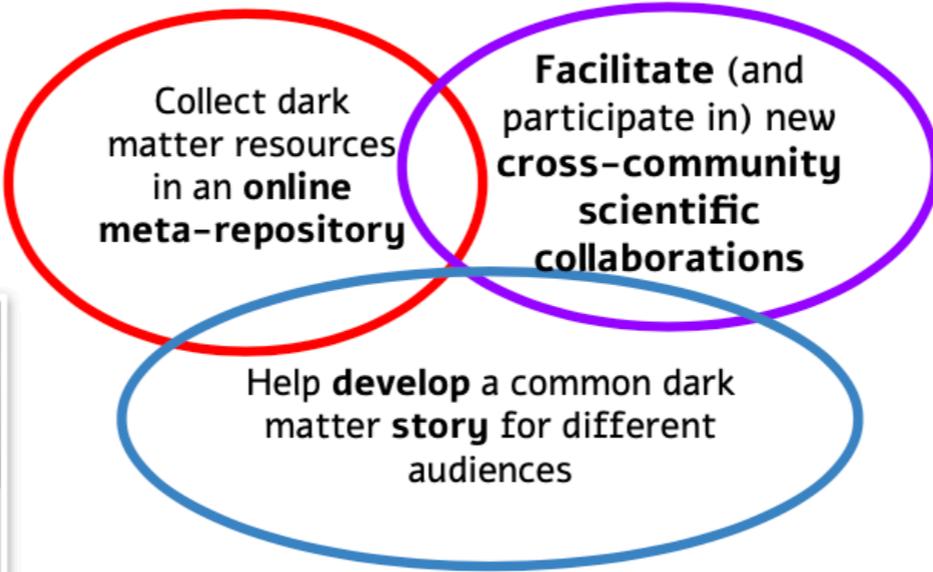
**Note:** iDMEu is intended as a platform that brings together **existing/future** community efforts

iDMEu enables finding **synergies** and highlighting the **complementarity** of different dark matter communities by developing a **common platform** to:

Domain and preliminary website: [iDMEu.org](http://iDMEu.org)



**Work in progress:** tables of past/present/future DM experiments



Today and tomorrow's **community talks**  
 +  
 Tomorrow's **breakout sessions**  
 +  
 Wednesday's **closing session**

Wednesday's **outreach session** (with a hands-on component)



Created by **curators:** students doing an internship on collecting info & learning about DM → contact us if interested!

Gabriella Szabó (Bachelor student, Lund University, Sweden)    Romane Kulesza (Bachelor student, PSL University, Paris, France)    Tom Laclavère (Master student, Université de Paris, France)



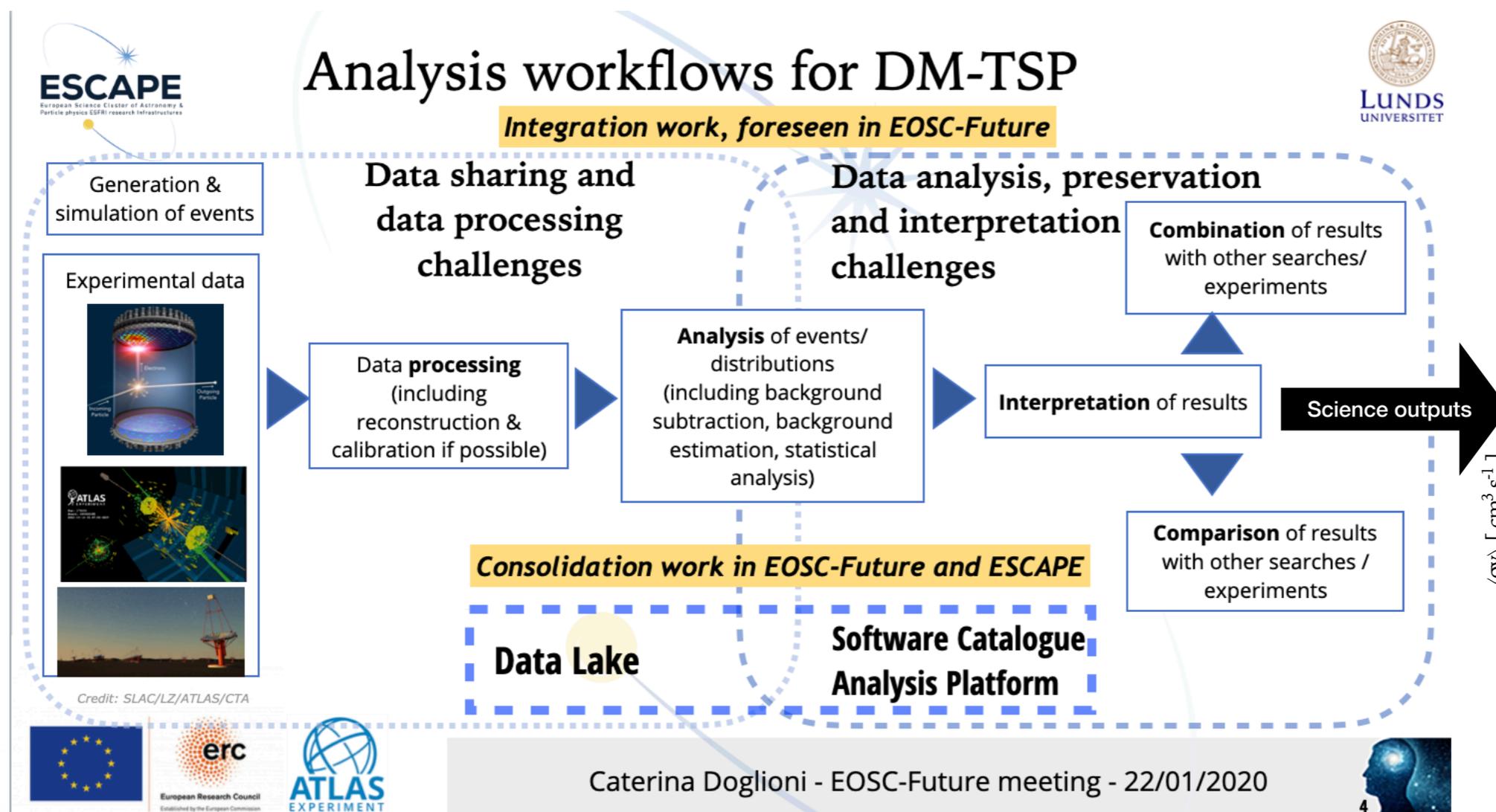
Link to kick-off meeting (with recordings)

**Mailing list: sign up on e-groups [iDMEu-jenaa-eoi@cern.ch](mailto:iDMEu-jenaa-eoi@cern.ch)**

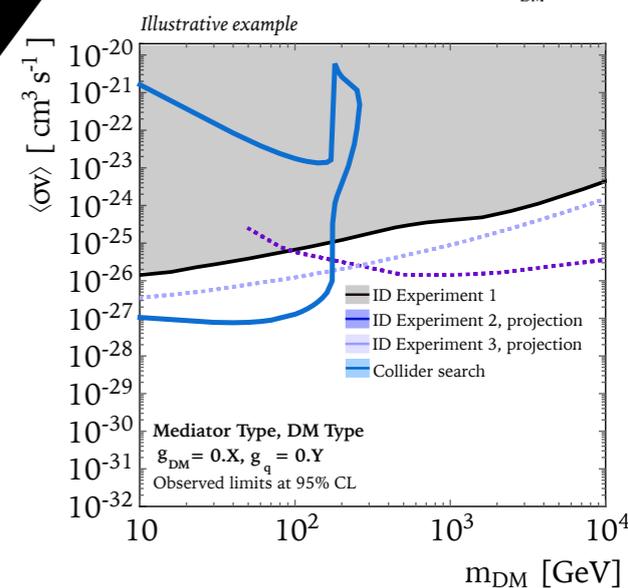
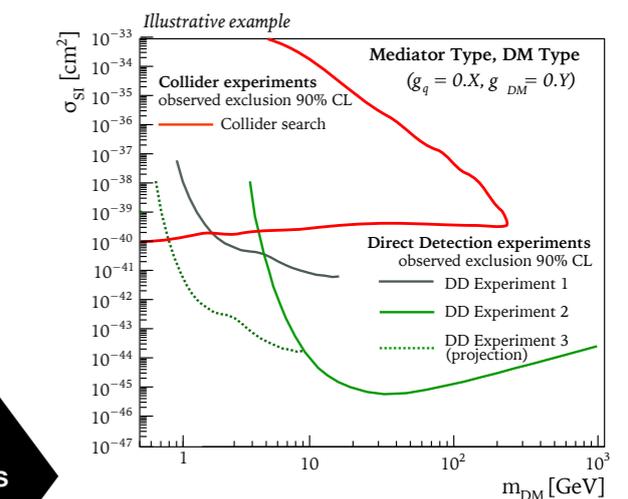


# More about the Dark Matter Test Science Project in EOSC-Future

- Implement open and reproducible end-to-end analysis workflows on a common infrastructure
- Using ESCAPE services, see <https://projectescape.eu>, to serve as stepping stone for European Open Science Cloud
- **DM Test Science Project (TSP):** take 5 use cases included in ESCAPE
  - 5 postdoc positions funded by INFRAEOSC-03 open [here](#)
- Another parallel TSP for Extreme Universe (focused around gravitational waves)



## Direct detection plane



## Indirect detection plane